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Dutch Govt. Shifts From Batavia

Enemy Launches Attack On New Capital

Japanese Planes Attack Two Towns In Australia

LONDON, March 3.

It is learnt in London that the Netherlands East Indies Government have abandoned Batavia as seat of Government, and gone to Bandoeng. It will be recalled that the military headquarters have already been established in Bandoeng.

Fighting in Java is on a considerable scale, though no details can be revealed. The Japanese made a bid raid on Bandoeng on Tuesday. Bombers were over the city for ninety minutes. At one time 42 bombers and 18 fighters were overhead simultaneously.

THE JAPANESE ARE TRYING TO TAKE SOURABAYA NAVAL BASE. THEY HAVE LANDED ON THE NORTHERN COAST IN ANOTHER PLACE SIXTY MILES WEST OF RAMBANG.

IT IS AUTHORITATIVELY STATED THAT ALLIED FORCES ARE TAKING AN OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE JAPANESE INVADERS.—Reuter.

AIR RAID ON BANDOEING

BANDOENG, March 3.

Dutch action against the Japanese invasion army is now fully under way and going according to plan it is authoritatively learned. Close contact has been established with the Japanese who failed to make any further advances from the invasion points. No details concerning the action were available but it is on a considerable scale against the main Japanese forces and not merely isolated bodies of troops who have succeeded in infiltrating. It is fully felt here that if the present action fails, positional defence will be difficult.

A big raid was carried out on Bandoeng this morning, when Japanese bombers were over the city for an hour and half with a strong fighter escort. At one time 42 bombers and 18 fighters were overhead simultaneously. A handful of allied fighters were in the air, when the Japanese came over. Fearlessly, they were into the attack, though enormously outnumbered. Anti-aircraft batteries also opened fire, but the Japanese formations would not break up. Most of the bombs were dropped in the neighbourhood of the aerodrome, but between bombing attacks sections of Japanese fighters dived down and machine-gunned the area. It is asserted that the military damage was light, but there were very few casualties while a number of houses near the aerodrome were destroyed. Their occupants had been evacuated some time ago.—Reuter.

Naval And Air Battles

A communique from the Headquarters of the Netherlands East Indies forces at Batavia states. "In none of the three regions of Java where the enemy landed troops during the night of Saturday and Sunday has enemy succeeded in advancing since the infiltration which was carried out in the course of Sunday last. At various points our troops, showing splendid offensive spirit, are in close contact with the enemy.

During an attack on an enemy occupied airfield, some ten navy 'o' fighters, which were about to take off, were machine-gunned and put out of action, including their crews. Our bombers scored direct hits on two Japanese transport ships respectively of 10,000 and 8,000 tons lying off the coast of Java. Furthermore, a bomb exploded among three sea planes which were taking off. Two of them were destroyed. A submarine of the Royal Netherlands Navy sank a large enemy tanker off the coast of Java.

New Japanese Armada For Java

BANDOENG, March 3.

Nothing is known of the report carried by an American News Agency that a new Japanese armada is moving towards Java.

JAPANESE SHELL ZANBOANGA

WASHINGTON, March 3.

A United States War Department communique states:—

"PHILIPPINE THEATRE: Practically, no ground or air activity on Bataan. The enemy is landing troops at Zamboanga on Mindanao Island from a convoy of four transports escorted by a cruiser. The city is in flames. Japanese naval units, including a cruiser and destroyers are shelling several ports on different islands in the philippines.

Points being attacked include Cebu city and Argao on Cebu island, Misoos Tolong, Damaguete and Marcia on Negroes Island and Bugo on Mindanao Island. There was nothing to report in other areas."—Reuter.

ENEMY ACTIVITY IN NEW GUINEA

MELBOURNE, March 3.

Eighteen Japanese aircraft raided Port Moresby in New Guinea in daylight to-day (Tuesday). The raid was brief, and only minor damage done.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ATTACK AUSTRALIAN TOWNS

MELBOURNE, March 3.

Japanese planes attacked the Australian towns of Broome and Wyndham this morning.

An Air 'communique' announcing this states: "The attacks were directed at aerodromes and grounded aircraft. No bombs were dropped at Wyndham, but there was machine-gun and cannon fire. Bombs are reported to have been dropped on Broome. Some damage was done to both the towns visited".—Reuter.

Japanese Claim Unconfirmed

MELBOURNE, March 3.

The Government has received no information with regard to the Japanese claim that 1,500 members of the Australian Imperial Force were captured in Timor, but it is known that Australian troops were on the island when the Japanese occupied it.

ON RANGOON FRONT

RANGOON, March 3.

A communique issued by army headquarters in Rangoon says:

ON THE SITTANG FRONT: Skirmishes between our patrols and the enemy occurred at many points. Otherwise the position remains unchanged.

Fighter and bomber aircraft of the R. A. F. carried out attacks on enemy concentrations with good effect.

A further increase in the number of Indians returning to the city is evidenced by the opening up of small shops in various parts of the town.

160 Jap Planes Destroyed

LONDON: One hundred and sixty Japanese aircraft have been destroyed during raids over Burma by a small R. A. F. Force and American Volunteer Group, the Duke of Devonshire stated in the Lords to-day.

He added that this excluded any Japanese aircraft destroyed on the ground.

Half Of Rangoon Evacuated

NEW DELHI: More than fifty per cent of its population has left

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AXIS RAID ON SUEZ CANAL

One Enemy Plane Shot Down: R. A. F. Bombs Shipping In Tripoli

CAIRO, March 3.

The Suez Canal was air raided to-day, there being no damage.

A special communique from the R.A.F. headquarters in the Middle East to-day states: "Enemy aircraft operated over the Suez Canal during last night. Some bombs were dropped. Night fighters of the R. A. F. intercepted the enemy and one of the raiders was shot down. A second enemy aircraft was last seen with one of its engines on fire and flying only fifty feet above the sea."

ALERT IN CAIRO

Air sirens were sounded in Cairo early this morning the result of a raid taking place in the Suez Canal area. A communique issued by the Minister of Interior states: "In the course of an air raid over the Suez Canal area early this morning a few bombs were dropped, without causing damage to life or property. Alert was sounded in Cairo and several provinces.

IN LIBYA

A Middle East War Communique from the British G. H. Q. Cairo to-day announces: "Enemy air forces were active yesterday attacking our forward troops but were countered by our own aircraft. Otherwise apart from patrol activity nothing of importance to report."

RAID ON SHIPPING AT TRIPOLI

R. A. F. Middle East Communique states: 'There was increased enemy air activity during March 2 in the forward area in Libya. Our fighters carried out intereception patrols and during one encounter one "Macci 202" was shot down and several other enemy aircraft severely damaged.

On the night of Sunday and Monday shipping in Tripoli was attacked and when our aircraft left the target several fires were burning.

RAID ON MALTA

The enemy continued to raid Malta during the same night. Our fighters intercepted on several occasions, causing considerable damage to a number of raiders. Some civilians were killed and damage cause to property.

From all operations under review five of our aircraft failed to return, three of the pilots being saved."

R. A. F. RAIDS PALERMO

ROME: An Italian Communique to-day says there has been "normal" patrol activity by both sides in Cyrenaica. Strong German air units raided Malta again while the R. A. F. made two raids on Palermo last night.—Reuter.

Reid Must Be Satisfied

SHILLONG, March 2.

Speaking about restoration of popular Government during his visit to the Mangaldai in Tezpur district, Sir Robert Reid, Governor of Assam, said that there were two main requisites for a Ministry in Assam to-day, namely, that it must be a stable Ministry and that it must be a Ministry composed of men, who were all out to win the war. The moment anyone can satisfy me that he has a good chance of forming a Ministry, which will fulfil those two requisites, then I will lose no time in asking him to see what he can do, so that the present 'ad interim' arrangements can be brought to an end."—A.P.

MINISTRY MAKING IN ASSAM

SHILLONG, March 3.

Mr. Rohini Kumar Chaudhari, leader of the Nationalist Coalition Party, will have an interview with H. E. the Governor of Assam to-morrow afternoon.

Reviewing the latest party strength, Mr. Chaudhari told Press representatives that he would be able to satisfy the Governor that he had a good chance of forming a Ministry.—A.P.

Japanese Claims

TOKYO, March 3.

Japanese field despatches claimed to-night that Japanese troops occupied a strategic railway point between Batavia and Bandoeng at midday yesterday.

The despatches also claim that the Japanese forces in Sumatra have captured Moerraboengo, 130 miles northwest of Palembang.—Reuter.

STALIN'S MYSTERY MESSAGE TO POPE

BERLIN, March 3.

The official Germans news agency to-day quotes the Italian news agency known as "Radiurbe" for the report that M. Stalin has sent a long message to the Vatican.

The agency adds that receipt of the message is confirmed in Vatican circles but there is the greatest reticence about its contents

BERLIN DENIES

Well-informed Vatican circles in Berlin emphatically deny the news spread by the Italian radio agency of a message from M. Stalin to the Vatican, says a Rome ditpach to the Official German News Agency. The said circles state that this information is entirely without foundation.

Vatican-Jap Relations

LONDON, March 3.

Reports have been reaching London to the effect that Vatican is about to enter in diplomatic relations with Japanese Government, though it is not known in authoritative quarters in London whether these reports are true it is confitmed that United States and British Governments have expressed surprise at these reports, through their representatives at Vatican. If reports do prove true, it would be the first time in history that diplomatic relations between the two States had existed.

QUIT ORDER ON AXIS ALIENS

U. S. Precautions Against "Fifth Column" On Pacific Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.

The entire Pacific coast area extending inland from 95 to 250 miles has been designed, by an Army Order, as Military Area No. 1 from which enemy aliens and American-Japanese may be excluded.

Stating that the immediate compulsory evacuation of all enemy aliens was impracticable, the Army Order said it would be applied first to Japanese and Japanese-Americans living in certain vital military areas and later extended to Germans and Italans —Reuter.

U. S. ISLAND SHELLED

SAN JUAN (Puerto Rica), March 3.

An enemy ship, presumably a submarine, shelled Mona Island off the western extremity of Puerto Rico last night says a Governor's office announcement. The island lies halfway between Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic. It was the first shelling of United States territory on the Atlantic side since the war began.—Reuter.

U. S. MISSION TO INDIA

WASHINGTON, March 3.

Mr. Sumner-Welles confirmed at a conference the future sending of an American Mission to India in order to speed up war industries in India. An announcement to that effect is expected within the next 48 hours.—Reuter.

ATTACK ON MALTA SHIPPING

MALTA, March 3.

An official 'communique' says heavy but abortive attacks were made on Sunday by the Luftwaffe on harbour shipping and aerodromes.

R.A.F. fighters and withering anti-aircraft fire met junkers 88's and the protecting Messerschmitts. Later, the 'communique' adds, considerable civilian damage was done and the casualties were larger than usual though the number of killed is not high. On Monday, there were four alerts. Bombs were dropped on two occasions. The planes were heavily engaged by anti-aircraft artillery. —Reuter.

EX-ITALIAN VICEROY OF ABYSSINIA DEAD

NAIROBI, March 3.

The death is announced of the former Italian Viceroy of Abyssinia, the Duke of Aosta, who surrendered to Gen. Cunningham at Amba Alagi in May last year with an army numbering between eighteen and nineteen thousand men. The Duke of Aosta had been ill with tuberculosis since his arrival in Nairobi, where he was detained as a prisoner of war.—Reuter.

20 TO BE SHOT IN REPRISAL

Nazi Commander's Order On Shooting Of Nazi Sentry

VICHY, March 3.

Gen. Stuepnagel, Commander of the German occupations forces in France, has issued this 'communique' to-day: "On March 1, 1942, a German sentry was assassinated in Paris in a cowardly manner by criminal elements. As a reprisal for this treacherous murder 20 Communists and Jews belonging to the same district as authors of the crime will be shot. Twenty others will be shot if the murderers are not discovered before March 16, 1942. On March 4, 1942, the day of the funeral of the victim, all theatres, cinemas and pleasure resorts will be shut. Restaurants will be closed from 8 p.m.

Nazi military authorities in Paris announced yesterday that a German sentry was shot dead when four youths attacked a German post on Sunday morning. The bomb was placed in front of post, but it did not go off. All the four assailants escaped.—Reuter.

SIR SIKANDAR SEES JINNAH

League Gets Ready For Churchill's Statement

LONDON, March 3.

A statement by Mr. Churchill on the future of India may be expected in a few days, declared the Duke of Devonshire speaking in the House of Lords to-day.

League's Summons

NEW DELHI: Members of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League have been warned to keep themselves ready to attend an emergent meeting of the Committee, which will be held here to consider the expected announcement of Indian policy by His Majesty's Government.

It now transpires that Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, had an interview with Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, yesterday.—A.P.

Big U. S. Tax Programme

WASHINGTON, March 3.

A tax programme that would fulfil President Roosevelt's wish for 27,000 million dollars tax revenue in the year starting July 1, 1942, was presented to the House of Representatives, Ways and Means Committee by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau. Declaring that the impact of the new taxes would be felt in every American home, Mr. Morgenthau added that the additional taxes he was proposing would by themselves be greater than those ever collected by the Government in any year prior to 1941.—Reuter.

Chittagong Village Evacuated

CALCUTTA, March 3.

Evacuation of the Patenga area by the civil population is now practically complete, according to a notice issued by the District Magistrate of Chittagong, who point out that rumours regarding the evacuation of Double Moorings and Kotwali police stations are without foundation.—A. P.

To Get News Of Air Raid Casualties

CALCUTTA, March 3.

A Civil Defence Information Office has been opened by the Government of Bengal in Calcutta in order to deal with information regarding casualties after an air raid, including those killed, injured, lost or rendered homeless. Arrangements have been made by the Government for the prompt despatch of all such information from police stations, hospitals, relief centres, etc., to this new office, where all particulars received will be tabulated and sent out to police stations in a consolidated form. In order to facilitate dissemination of post-air-raid information collected by this office among the public, an Information Bureau has also been attached to each police station in the Calcutta area.—A. P.

Satyagrahis In Bengal Jails

CALCUTTA, March 3.

There are at present definitely two Satyagrahi prisoners in jail and probably a third one, says Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, member of the Congress Working Committee, in a statement to the Press regarding the assertion made by the Chief Minister, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, in the Bengal Council on February 23, that there were no Civil Disobedience prisoners in Bengal jails now.

Dr. Ghosh urges the Chief Minister to go through the case of these three prisoners still in jail.

Burma Situation Grave, Says Devonshire

But Why Not Arm Indian People For Defence? Asks Strabolgi

LONDON, March 3.

The situation in Burma is grave, declared the Duke of Devonshire, Under-Secretary of State for India and Burma, speaking in the House of Lords during a brief debate on the Defence of India's eastern frontiers. India, he said, is sending to Burma every man who can be spared.

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE ANNOUNCED THAT MR. CHURCHILL WOULD BE MAKING A STATEMENT SHORTLY REGARDING THE POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE INDIAN SITUATION IN REPLY TO THE LETTER ADDRESSED TO HIM BY THIRTEEN MODERATES IN INDIA. AND THAT IT WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE TO ANTICIPATE THAT STATEMENT.

Declaring that he had no intention of giving the Japanese any military information, the Duke of Devonshire continued: "I can say that the Government of India is fully conscious that the defence of Burma is essential for our own security, and from the moment Burma was threatened, India has been sending to Burma every man who could be spared, after meeting India's very large commitments. India is already making a very large contribution to the campaign in the Middle East, Irak and Persia, and she is having to play her part in the defence of Ceylon and has sustained heavy losses in Malaya. India has been exerting herself to the utmost to stem the invasion of Burma and maintain the vital link with China.—Reuter.

"Chinese forces are also co-operating from the north-east in the very important and vital campaign in Burma. Arrangements are in progress whereby India will be represented in China and China in India. As India is already represented in Washington the link between India, China and America is made much closer than before."

Declaring that the situation in Burma is extremely grave the Duke of Devonshire paid a tribute to the Governor of Burma. The Governor, he mentioned, has daily consultation with the Prime Minister of Burma.

The Duke of Devonshire emphasised the problems created by the enervating climate in which to walk a single mile was a quite considerable undertaking and added: "The defence of our troops has been nothing short of heroic. Very remarkable results have been achieved by a relatively small force of the R. A. F. and the American Volunteer Group in repelling almost constant raids by the Japanese. Up to February 25 and 28 on which two days 51 enemy aircraft were accounted for, for the loss of two of our own, not less than 160 Japanese aircraft have been accounted for on raids over Burma and exclusive of possible losses on the ground or from our raids over occupied territory. We should take note of that very striking success."

Regarding political warfare he said: "I give very definite assurance that Mr. Amery and the Government of India are fully alive to countering Japanese propaganda and 'fifth column' activity."—Reuter.

ARM INDIANS FOR DEFENCE

The defence of India's eastern frontier in the face of the Japanese growing menace was discussed in the Lords to-day.

Lord Strabolgi said that it was a pity that the Eighteenth Division was not diverted to Rangoon instead of being sent to Singapor, which already must have been known to be most difficult to hold. He made a strong appeal for the arming of Indians and said:

"The mark of a free man today is the right to bear arms in the defence of his own country.

Japanese military successes are due to the fact that they are like a swarm of ants. The best way to defeat a swarm of ants is by anothers swarm of ants. And a swarm of armed Indians would be prepared to do to them what the Chinese masses have done. When 390 million Indians and 490 million Chinese, united geographically, are also united as a great force of resistance, Japanese ambition will be checked completely. And they know it and will recognise defeat the moment that state of affairs arises.

TRUST INDIANS

Lord Wedgwood (Labour) said that if they were to save India from the Japanese they had got to trust Indians. "We have got to use our army on the frontier, instead of as a garrison in the country. We have got to remember that the loss of India is not our loss only but also the loss of Indian people.

"And a policy of attack from India on Japanese armies is only possible if we have behind us in India an armed people, not merely anxious or capable, but willing to defend their country side by side with us."

Lord Catto (Liberal National), who said that he had spent a good many years in India, declared that he did not share the pessimism of those who had spoken "the enemy is in Burma. Rangoon is 800 miles from the Hoogly and Calcutta and we here have had the enemy within thirty miles of our coast for nearly three years and we have not lost heart. My friends in India, both Indian and European, have not lost heart and there is far less pessimism there about the present military situation than has appeared in the speeches of some peers on the opposition side of the House."—Reuter.

General Wavel, back to India.

WAVELL'S FAREWEL TO JAVA

BANDOENG: Following the official announcement of Gen. Wavell's departure from Java to resume the post of Commander-in-Chief in India, it may now be disclosed that the unified command for the South-west Pacific was dissolved some time ago. Gen. Wavell left for India some days ago.

In a farewell message to the N. I. he says: "I have received orders that in view of the present development the command of the Allied forces in Java should be handed over to Dutch commanders, who in fact have already for some time been exercising it under my general direction. I hand over the command to them with confidence knowing by experience their capabilities and skill in handling the forces at their disposal and their unswerving resolution".

Broke-Popham Sees King

LONDON, March 3.

Ex-Commander-in-Chief in the Far East Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, who has arrived from Singapore, was received in audience by King George at Buckingham Palace to-day. He had a long talk with the King and gave him a first-hand account of conditions in the Far East.

It is revealed that Maj.-Gen. Harvey D. Willmot is now General Officer Commanding British troops in Java.—Reuter.

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Bombay, 27th February, 1942.
JYOTENDRA L. MEHTA,
Managing Director.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

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Dated this 2nd day of March, 1942.

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AMRITDHARA

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Fagan Vad 2, 1998
Muslim: Safar 16, 1361
Parsi: Meher 1, 1311
Sunrise: 6-56 a.m. Sunset: 6-44 p.m.
Hightide: 0-39, 12-56. Lowtide: 6-52, 18-52

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Appointment For Love" 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Municipality" 3-30, 6-30 & 9-0
OPERA HOUSE—"Beti" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
METRO—"The Maltese Falcon" 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Doctor" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 11-45 a.m and 2-30, 5-0 and 8-45 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Ujala" 3, 6 & 9 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Apna Ghar" 3, 6 & 9 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Percy Athos Follies" 6-15 and 9-15 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Raja Rani" 3-30, 6-15 & 9 p.m.
CHITRA—"Shadi" 4, 6-45 & 9-15 p.m.
THE EDWARD—"Punar-Milan" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Great American Broadcast" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA "Gharki Laj" 2, 4-30 7 & 10
SWASTIK—"Garib" 3, 6 & 9 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Navy Blues" 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar" 1, 3-30, 6-15 & 9 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 4-15 and 9 p.m.
SUPER—"The Jungle Princess" 3-45, 6-30 and 9-15 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Payachi Dasi" 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Sajjan" 4-15, 7 & 10 p.m
IMPERIAL "Pyas" 4, 7 & 10 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

THANKSGIVING

"Sjt. Krishna Prossonno Paul, C/o Mrs. Shushila Bose, 86, Girish Chander Bose Road, Lucknow, is grateful to God and the doctor by whose skilful treatment a male child was conceived by my wife and born. She was giving birth to girls only before this."

—State Surgeon, Panna.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Booking of telegrams for Rangoon is suspended.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public meeting for questions and answers will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain. All questions are welcome and all are cordially invited.

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, when Mr. Behramgore Tehmuras Anklesaria, M.A. will give an exposition in Gujarati on the Gatha Vohu Khshathra (Yasna Ha 51) strophe 1.

BOMBAY AKALI DAL: The Secretary, Bombay Akali Dal, writes:—The Bombay Akali Dal has started relief work for the needy public who are suffering due to the acute war conditions. All the Gurdwaras in Bombay should prepare lists of all the Sikh brethren in their localities. Akali Dal will help every one in need.

B.E.S.T. BUS SERVICES: Owing to the heavy demands on B.E.S.T. buses by the authorities in connection with the combined A.R.P. and Military Exercise on 2nd March, it was impossible to maintain the usual evening services. The consequent delay and inconvenience to the travelling public is very much regretted, though unavoidable.

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PVB

Co-operate With P.V.B.

The General Secretary of the P.V.B., in a press statement, says:

We are glad to notice definite signs of awakening among the people of Bombay to the danger which seems to be approaching even faster than we imagined. The one unmistakable sign of this awakening is the keenness displayed by a large section of people in the activities of the P.V.B.

It is, however, noticed that in certain quarters, efforts are being made by some groups of people such as castes and smaller localities, to start special organisations of their own for the purpose of organising volunteers to meet the impending danger. While we admire the enthusiasm and the consciousness of responsibility on the part of these groups, we cannot commend their example for acceptance to others since we feel that it is bound to present difficulties in actual working.

As danger that is coming on us is great, so also our efforts to meet it must be great both in point of organisation and equipment. By themselves, these small groups can do very little by way of effective protection even of their special interests. A large organisation covering the whole of the City is needed to meet the situation successfully. Only such a large scale organisation can render the help effectively and in all possible ways. A big organisation is nothing but an organised co-operative effort in which all groups play their part.

The P.V.B. is the expression of such co-operative effort. As such these small organisations of groups and localities would do well to co-ordinate their work with that of the P.V.B. so that there is no duplication nor wastage of energy and also money.

We have to appeal to all organised groups in our population to join the P.V.B. and help it with their unstinted support and co-operation. Only a big effort organised on a mass scale can give some guarantee of safety and security to the people of this City and we humbly claim that the P.V.B. represents such effort.

The office of the P.V.B. has received numerous letters from those who have enrolled themselves as P.V.B. Volunteers asking when and where the first-aid and other classes of the P.V.B. are going to be opened. It is impossible to reply to every volunteer individually since their number is very large. We are, however, making it known for general information that as soon as the required number of volunteers ready to take training for specialised services, becomes available in a particular locality, our classes will immediately start there. This will not take more than a week from now. We do not want duplication of the classes in the same places and hence this slight delay. Until the classes are opened everywhere in the city, the enrolled volunteers are expected to carry on the work of enrolment even brisker than before so that our classes will be largely attended when they are opened and there will be no occasion for either duplication or wastage of effort.

RECRUITING CAMPAIGN: In connection with the Volunteers Recruiting Campaign, a public meeting under the auspices of the P.V.B. will be held at Ghodapdeo Maidan to-day (Wednesday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.). Sjt. Dhirajlal B. Desai will preside and Sjt. S. L. Silam and Prof. D. R. Gharpure will address the meeting.

COLABA MEETING: The second meeting of the day will be held at Colaba Wadi, Colaba, at 8 p.m. (S.T.), when Sjt. S. A. Brelvi will preside and Sjt. Purushottam Tricumdas and Sjt. P. K. Sawant will address the meeting.

The programme for to-day (Wednesday) by the P.V.B. is fixed as under:—

5 p.m. (S.T.) at Ghodapdeo Maidan. President: Shri Dhirajlal B. Desai. Speakers: Prof. D. R. Gharpure and Shri S. L. Silam. 8 p.m. (S.T.) at Colaba Wadi, Colaba. President: Shri S. A. Brelvi. Speakers: Shri Purushottam Tricumdas and Shri P. K. Sawant.

Neighbour Committee Scheme At Khar

(From Our Correspondent)

Under the auspices of Khar Congress Committee, a public meeting was addressed by Syt. Pranlal Kapadia of Vile Parle regarding the scheme to be adopted in these days of emergency.

The scheme is as follows: The town to be divided into centres of 25 houses where in each house should have the first-aid implements and in these centres, meetings should be held in each of the houses by turns once in a week, explaining the details of the scheme and method to be adopted in case of actual emergency.

This scheme to be worked by the Committees of each centres which will be supervised by the Central Executive Committee of Khar.

Vile-Parle District Congress Committee

(From Our Correspondent).

VILE-PARLE: March 2.

The Secretary of the above body wishes to inform that attempts at robbery and assaults on individuals are reported in and around Vile-Parle during the last few days and to protect against these evils the Committee have decided to request young men from Vile-Parle to volunteer during the night time from 11-30 p.m. to 4-30 a.m. for the safety of the residents.

The volunteers will also be requested to keep a watch on Juhu Beach on Saturdays and Sundays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Those who wish to offer their services are requested to give their names at the Committee Office (Juhu Road) between 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Andheri District Congress Committee

(From Our Correspondent).

ANDHERI, March 2.

More than 65 members have registered their names in the Volunteer Corps to be organised by the Congress Committee for the protection of Civil population and property in times of emergency.

First Aid classes will start immediately and the training for volunteers will take place three times in a week at notified areas.

The office of the Volunteer Corps will be announced later on.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL HINDU SABHA: At an urgent meeting of the Council of the Sabha it was decided to call the volunteer corps of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha "Hindu Rakshak Dal". The Dal would be a non-political body for the relief and protection of the Hindus in the city of Bombay and its suburbs. Mr. H. L. Bhagwat was appointed G.O.C. Hindu Rakshak Dal.

PUBLIC MEETING OF BOMBAY WOMEN: A public meeting of all Bombay Women will be held in Swastik Mandir Hall, near Two Elephants Vithalbhai Patel Road, to-day (Wednesday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) under the presidentship of Mrs. Leelabai Phadke, to discuss the present situation and to find out ways and means to protect the ladies and children from all kinds of trouble. Many prominent ladies will take part in the meeting.

A.R.P. COMMITTEE, MATUNGA: A.R.P. Wardens are requested to attend the lecture on "Elementary First-Aid" by a medical officer in Ramnarain Ruia College, today (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.).

DEMAND ON SURAT PRESS KEEPER CANCELLED

The Government of Bombay has cancelled its notice demanding a security of Rs. 5[illegible] from Mr Maganlal Mangaldas Patel, as keeper of the Gangotri Printing Press, Surat.

ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4.

Delhi, I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far East. 5 Farhat Jahan Bibbo. 5-15 For women. 6-15 Papihe ke geet. 6-30 Basna Bhattacharya. 6-45 Parindon ki Dunya 6. 7 Dhoak ke geet. 7-15 For villagers only. 8 Mixed Grill, 3. 8-15 Mohammad Ismail. 8-30 It has happened. 8-35 Farhat Jahan Bibbo. 8-50 Chandabai. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Mohammad Ismail. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Apni Apni Pasand.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Rahmat Khan. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Ghulam Rasool. 8-25 Jaltarang Solo. 8-30 Fulaji Buwa. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Master Pendharkar. 12-30 p.m. Marathi Bhavgeets. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 The Silver Screen. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School broadcasts. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 B. N. Wadekar. 5-15 Ghulam Rasool. 5-25 Master Pendharkar. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 B. N. Wadekar. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 M. Tufail. 6-20 Local news and announcements. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Sardarbai Karadgekar. 7 Nae Nae Film. 7-15 Ghulam Rasool. 7-25 Fulaji Buwa. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Tarana Duet. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 News review. 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Amritlal. 10-15 Rehmat Khan. 10-25 Sardarbai Karadekar.

Bombay II—Programme.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Sardarbai Karadgekar. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Thumri Bhairavin. 9 Yellapurkar. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Fulaji Buwa. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 Rahmat Khan. 8-15 Master Pendharkar. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Ghazal. 9-20 Marathi Pad. 9-30 Agnes Barratt. 9-45 Gunther Ramin. 10 Chamber music.

R. H. Patuck Indusrial School Andheri

The first Founder's Day of the Patuck Industrial School was held on Sunday, Mr. B. G. Kher, presiding. Prof. V. G. Rao, Chairman of the Managing Board welcomed the guests. The Head Master, Mr. Kumar, then read out the quinquennial report of the school describing the rapid progress made by the school. A programme of dramatic pieces, songs and handwork was then presented by the students.

Mr. Kher in his presidential speech said, "Our country has suffered much due to the wrong system of education. The ordinary type of education is a huge waste of money and time as it does not fit average pupil to the business of earning his livelihood. On the completion of their education our young men have to face unemployment and poverty. Mr. Patuck knew this very well and that set him thinking and the result was his munificent gift to the country which brought this school into being.

"Children are the true wealth of the nation. We cripple them with a wrong system of education. Actively schools which develop the natural and creative power of the child through creative work are the right type of institutions for our country. The Patuck school is a living example. Mahatma Gandhi initiated the Wardha scheme as a remedy for the evils in the present day education. A scheme of education of practical utility was evolved. But its importance is belittled by some. The work of the Patuck Industrial School shows the significance of creative activity in education.

"Money donated for education is the highest type of gift. Mr. Patuck made the best use of his wealth by founding this school. His example teaches us that knowledge is true wealth. It is the duty of society to foster this growing institution by appreciating the very useful work done by its present promoters and by materially helping it towards further development. That only can really please the departed soul of the founder.

Prof. R. Choksi, Hon. Secretary of the institution, then, thanked the President, who, he said, is enthroned in the hearts of the people as their Prime Minister.

An attractive Handwork Exhibition was also arranged in connection with the function. Light refreshments was also served.

Dr. Lohia's Advice To Students

(From A Correspondent)

At a meeting of the Tea Club of the Marwari Students' Union, the well-known Socialist leader and ex-Foreign Secretary of the Indian National Congress, Dr. Rammanohar Lohia, threw light on the present political situation. Afterwards he replied to questions.

In the end he appealed to the students to have a broad-minded view. He asked them to have a deep study of every subject and then fix up their views.

"Misbehaviour Of Soldiers"

Sardar Autarsingh Tarwala, Vice-President, Bombay Akali-Dal writes:

The people of Bombay are astonished to see that the Tommies cut jokes or make outrageous attacks upon the modesty of the women folk of the city day after day. It is still more astonishing that the Government machinery of province has not yet come into motion.

At this critical time of war, when the Government stand in a great need of the public help and sympathy it is incumbent upon the civil and military authorities to make the Tommies understand that instead of misbehaving in the public, they should move in such a way as to impress the people with their gallantry and magnanimity and arouse general sympathy and goodwill.

A.R.P. CIVIL DEFENCE COURSE.

Under the auspices of the Safety First Association of India, a 6-day intensive course in Civil Defence will be held in the Conference Hall, Electric House, Fort, Bombay from Monday the 9th to Saturday the 14th March, 1942. The course will consist of (a) about fifteen lectures and demonstrations, (b) practical work in the mornings, such as extinguishing incendiary bombs, ambulance work, bandages etc. There will be a written and a practical examination and certificates will be awarded to successful candidates. Applications for admission accompanied by a payment if Rs. 3 to cover cost of A.R.P. literature etc., must reach the Hony. General Secretary at the above address on or before 12-0 noon on Saturday the 7th March. Accommodation will be limited to only 150.

A.R.P. LECTURES.

The following lectures have been drawn up by the Gandhi Seva Sena for A.R.P. Lectures:—

To-day (Wednesday), Mr. Ranjit Mehta's Final Lecture. To-morrow (Thursday), Captain Vazifdar's Lecture with demonstrations and Friday, 6th March, Dr. Miss Vazifdar's first lecture on First-Aid. (A series of 8 to 10 lectures).

These lectures will be given at the hall of the Indian Women's Unity Club, Chowpatty Sea Face at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the days mentioned above.

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CONGRESS POSITION

In his speech at Tiruvannamalai on Sunday Mr. C. Rajagopalachari accurately set forth the Congress position with regard to the war That position he summed up in the following words: "The Congress is ready to take up all risks and lead the people to all sacrifices which the defence of freedom necessitates under present conditions, i. Britain reverses its policy of non-co-operation." As a tendency to fix attention on only a part of his speech has already been in evidence, we would ask the reader to note carefully the sentence quoted above. On the one hand it says that Congress will unreservedly and uncompromisingly fight for the defence of the country. But at the same time it adds—and this should not be lost sight of by friends of Government—that Congress cannot assume responsibility for this unless the country is given the freedom and power to make its defence effective. The press report of Rajaji's speech naturally dwells most on the former point, as he refers to and answers a comparatively new difficulty scented by some in the Congress policy. It is that, in the present stage of a war, whose past conduct was absolutely beyond our control, it may be unwise or futile to resist Japanese aggression. But Rajaji rightly points out that, if even at this stage we are declared free and asked to fight to defend our freedom against aggression, those who have so long demanded Swaraj have not only to accept it at all risks but strenuously fight in its defence. The alternative is, says Rajaji, to cringe before the invader, a dishonourable course, and "no enemy ever respects people who submit and cringe to escape personal suffering." The history of India and the world must teach us that, if nothing else.

Wanted National Government

That is one side of the picture The other is all too briefly hinted at in the press report of Rajaji's speech. But it is clear enough to show that with the best of intentions Congress cannot assume responsibility for the conduct of the war unless India's part in it is effectively controlled by India herself, unless the British "put new life, new hopes and new resolves into a people who had been hitherto not well treated or taught to defend themselves." Rajaji has not put the Congress terms for assuming responsibility more precisely because they are well known. Nor can they be said to be unreasonable when even the non-Party Conference demands nearly as much. Its last session at Delhi declares that "henceforth India's constitutional position and powers must be identical with those of the other self-governing units of the British Commonwealth." It follows from this that the defence of the country must be completely in the hands of a National Government. Mr. M. R. Jayaka made no bones about this when in supporting the demand he said that "Government has proved itself absolutely incompetent to conduct the war without the co-operation of the people" and asked them to "move aside" and let the people "take charge of the conduct of the war before it is too late."

Test Of Britain's Sincerity

However, India's demands are by now endorsed not only by most Indian parties but also by many British statesman who have understood the Indian situation. The main difficulty so far urged by Britain is that there is no agreement among the Indian parties about the nature of Government to succeed the present one. For the sake of a settlement we have to say, however reluctantly, that many of those who have urged this difficulty, have consciously and unconsciously aggravated it so much so that they are themselves alarmed at the extent of their own mischief. But, as even the "Times" says, "it would be fatal to let these difficulties become the excuses for postponing action." If Britain sincerely means to make India free and is perplexed only by her doubts about a lack of agreement among Indian parties, the least that she can do is to convene, as has often been suggested by us in common with many others, a small representative conference and announce that she would implement the decision of this conference. Let her then religiously eschew the discredited methods of "divide and rule" and strive to promote unity or leave the conference alone. If that is done we feel confident that reasonably sufficient agreement will be arrived at in a few days. In any case till such an attempt is made Britain has no right to excuse herself on the plea of disagreement among Indians. That will only be, in the words of the resolution of the All-India Azad Muslim Board, "a subterfuge to mark the disinclination of the British Government to part with power."

Wavell's Return

As Reuter explains, it was only to be expected in the circumstances that General Wavell should return from Java to India. With the South-Western Pacific front reduced to the unapproachable Batan Peninsula in far away Philippines and to Java, which is now faced with a defensive war which can be conducted better by the Dutch themselves, General Wavell's command lost its *raison d'etre*. The only sensible thing to do in the circumstances was to abolish it. This abolition emphasizes the tragic failure of the United Nations' strategy in the South-West Pacific. But it gives no shock and intensifies no pain because the gloomy gravity of the situation has been fully known for some time now.

And in bringing General Wavell back to India, the War Cabinet have done another sensible thing. The new strategy of the United Nations must perforce be based on concentrating upon the two flanks of a front of which the South-West Pacific area was to be the centre. The more important of the two is the Indo-Chinese flank not only because of the vital importance of defending China and India but also because it is from this flank that a land offensive can be launched against Japan more effectively and with greater facility. We have to face the fact that Burma is gravely menaced and that Rangoon is all but gone. But all is not lost yet. Between Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek and General Wavell they can hold the Japanese somewhere in Burma. But, however great the qualities of generalship of these two, they cannot perform miracles without the equipment necessary to fight the Japanese. General Wavell is also the best available man for preparing the defence of India which has so long been neglected. The Nazi danger is remote and overrated but, thanks to British complacency and indifference, India is sufficiently vulnerable to make the Japanese menace a very real one. Here again Wavell cannot perform miracles by a wave of his wand. The War Cabinet must help him with equipment and material. Above all, the War Cabinet must give political contentment to India.

Grim Struggle

The German High Command significantly reports "heavy defensive fighting" in the Crimea, on the Donetz front and south of Lake Ilman. The meaning is clear. The Russians are subjecting the Germans to heavy pressure almost all along the eastern front. The Lake Ilman sector refers to the battle of extermination which the Red Army is ruthlessly conducting against the Sixteenth German Army. The doomed Nazis have made desperate efforts to break through but have failed. It can be hoped that they would inevitably be liquidated in due course. But it is the southern front which is grimly important. In the Donetz region and the Crimea both sides are fighting with their eyes on the calendar. It is a big struggle because it is vital for the Russians to drive the German beyond the Dnieper within the next few weeks and it is equally vital for the Germans to hold on to their present line. The outcome of the present struggle is going to make a great difference to the spring campaign which is bound to begin early in April.

Frankly Speaking

The I. A. F.

The only bright feature in the fighting in Burma has been the consistent and remarkable air successes against the Japanese. They are all the more remarkable in that they have been invariably achieved against superior odds. Japan's air losses in Burma since the beginning of the war must equal, if not, indeed, exceed, her combined losses on all the other fronts. Nor has the work of bombers been much less admirable. The credit for all this must in the first instance go to the American Volunteer Group lent by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. But we are glad to learn that the infant Indian Air Force has also done splendid work and has actually won the compliments of General Wavell. We are, as we say, glad to learn of their achievements. But one thing must be pointed out—it cannot be helped. This is the Air Force which the British authorities never attempted to develop as it should have been. Even to-day the number of Indian manned squadrons is absurdly insignificant. Compare with its strength the strength of the British, the Canadian, the Australians, the South African or even New Zealand Air Force!

Security Prisoners

The Committee appointed by the Government of India to review the cases of security prisoners under the Central Government consists of Sir Sajba Shankar Rangnekar, retired Judge of the Bombay High Court, and Sir John Dain, late member of the Federal Public Services Commissioner. The prisoners should have been either released or tried in an ordinary Court of Law. If a special tribunal was the irrevocable decision of the Government, all its members ought to have been Indians of judicial experience. It is not clear whether, if the two members disagree about the guilt of a prisoner, he will be given the benefit of the doubt and released. Justice demands that he should be released. It is said that the prisoners will be given an opportunity to make a written representation regarding their cases. Before making the representation they should be informed of the specific charges against them and all the evidence relied upon by Government. We do not see why the prisoners should not be allowed to engage lawyers to represent them before the Tribunal. A defective trial is in some respects worse than no trial.

Wanted Protection

It appears that the disturbance caused by some British soldiers in Poona Cantonment the other day was too serious to be hushed up or otherwise to escape notice. The public is, therefore, assured that stringent provisions have already been put into effect to prevent the recurrence of such incidents. It is to be hoped that the steps taken are sufficiently stringent. In many places the misbehaviour of some soldiers is causing much alarm. Women are publicly stating that they are less afraid of air raids than of the behaviour of some soldiers. Government should not allow such a feeling to spread.

Flimsy Excuse

When Mr. Govind Deshmukh asked in the Central Legislative Assembly whether the scheme for military training in Bihar, drawn up by the Congress Ministry with the approval and help of two successive Governors, Sir Maurice Hallett and Sir Thomas Stewart, had, in fact, been scotched by the Government of India, Sir Gurunath Bewoor's reply was that he was not aware if the scheme had been drawn up with the approval of the Governors mentioned and that "practical and constitutional difficulties" prevented the adoption of the scheme. The Department represented by Sir Gurunath must have been singularly ill-informed if it did not know the history of the Bihar scheme. Not only was the scheme approved by the Governors but with the help of one of them a Military Officer, just retiring from Dinapore, was selected to be in charge of the proposed institution for military training. But the Government of India seem to have scotched the whole scheme. The excuse of practical and constitutional difficulties only betrays their incapacity to get over minor difficulties. If they do not accept this view let them point out their difficulties and show how they were insuperable.

Momins Demand Freedom

The All-India Momin Conference, which claims to represent over 55,000,000 Muslims in India, has sent a cable to the British Cabinet repudiating "the Muslim League's claim to possess the sole right to speak on behalf of the Indian Muslims" and supporting the demand for India's freedom. The Momins' claim to represent 55,000,000 Muslims is certainly highly exaggerated. When conflicting claims are being made by various associations about their representative character, it is best to rely most on the peoples' representatives in the Legislatures, either the present ones or, preferably, fresh ones to be returned after a general election. It is good that the Momins support the demand for the country's freedom.

DELAY AND MORE DELAY!

Will Whitehall Mountain In Labour Bring Forth Anything But A Mouse?

(From Our Special Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Feb. 26.

The series of resolutions adopted by the Sapru Conference were almost entirely based on the demands made in the Sapru Letter to the British Prime Minister There was only one important change—the alternative suggestion made that if Ministries cannot be formed, non-official Executive Councils should be established in the Provinces has been given up in favour of a general demand for "popular Governments". Soon after the conference dispersed came the statement of Sir Stafford Cripps in Parliament that the Government's decision on the Indian question will shortly be available. For more than two months discussions have been going on between New Delhi and White Hall—and also between the Viceroy and the Governors of Provinces. As a matter of fact, two Governors have been in New Delhi this week on short visits to the Viceroy. The visit of the Madras Governor has particularly aroused great interest,—for among others, he met Mr. Jinnah in New Delhi—and if reports are to be believed, he may soon meet Mr. Rajagopalachar in order to understand the Congress point of view and communicate with the Viceroy. That some comprehensive proposals are nearly ready for announcement is generally taken for granted, but the general reaction to these continued discussions may be summed up in the words "Delay, More Delay". It is certain however, that the announcement cannot be delayed any longer

Some Certainties

According to lobby talks there are two certainties—the complete Indianisation, eventually, of the Viceroy's Council, and the appointment of an Indian Defence Member. What sort of formula on the general question of India's constitutional status will be given by Mr. Churchill is not known, but there is not much hope entertained that it will be far-reaching enough to satisfy the Congress. The Muslim League's attitude has already been made clear in their resolution of Sunday last condemning the Sapru proposals as intended to bring Hindu majority rule. At the moment, it is difficult to speculate on the possibilities of the future, but it is generally surmised that the official scheme is intended to proceed on the lines of the Sapru proposals—not on the lines which would make a Coalition National Government possible at the Centre. It is understood that if the Executive Council is completely Indianised, including the Defence and Finance Memberships, both Sir T. B. Sapru and Dr. M. R. Jayakar will be prepared to join the Viceroy's Council. It was not possible for the Viceroy to meet Sir T. B. Sapru, but it is expected that as soon as Mr. Churchill makes his promised statement the Viceroy will get into touch with Sir T. B. Sapru. In this connection, the Government's attitude of neutrality on Dr. Kunzru's motion for the appointment of an Indian Defence Member in the Council of State is regarded as helpful, for it may be taken as indicating that so far at least as this question is concerned, the Indian Members of the Viceroy's Council are anxious to secure favourable consideration of this important question.

"Misbehavour Of Soldiers"

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I have read with great interest the articles appearing in the various papers about the behaviour of Tommies in Bombay.

It is very amusing that "The Times of India" should call such behaviour "Merry-Making" "Horse-Play," etc., and try to make these incidents appear trivial. But it should be brought to their notice that the Indian woman ranks modesty and chastity above everything else

The "Times of India" further says that such matters should be reported to the Police with reliable evidence but would a policeman (with the inferiority complex) ever interfere in a matter of this kind?

Ordinarily, such incidents come under 'outraging the modesty' a very serious offence under the Indian Penal Code.

It is high time the authorities took serious steps to stop the recurrence of these incidents reported almost daily in the papers.

I suggest that the authorities concerned should declare the city of Bombay "Out-of-Bounds" for troops.—Yours etc.,

"OBSERVER."

School Examinations

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—By the fall of Singapore war menace has come nearer to India, and although there is immediate danger of an attack on Bombay, still the public of Bombay, especially the parents, of the students studying in schools, are anxious for the safety of their children.

They wish to send their children to safer places outside Bombay, but they are unable to do so due to the examinations which are still to be held in the month of April.

The authorities of some of the schools have been thoughtful enough and have decided to hold their examinations by the first week of March, and some of the authorities have even decided to promote students to higher classes if they have passed their terminal examination. Even the Municipality has been kind enough to hold the examinations of all Municipal controlled schools in the first week of March.

There are, however, some schools which have not yet decided anything about holding their examinations at an earlier date, and are still thinking of holding them in the last week of April. The parents of the children studying in such schools are at the mercy of the authorities.

I appeal to these authorities for the sake of humanity to hold their examination earlier.

In case the authorities take no notice of this I hope that the Board of Education would be kind enough to take steps into this matter and oblige the many anxious parents.—Yours, etc.,

AN ANXIOUS PARENT.

Schools And War Risks

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The popular Government of Sind has wisely ordered all schools in Karachi to be closed by March 5th. Why should a similar decision not be taken in Bombay? Some time back Sir Roger Lumley advised that those who had no need to be in Bombay, might leave the city. Can it be argued that if the schools were closed, any harm would be caused to anyone? Parents are making anxious inquiries as to when schools will be closed. Almost at the end of the school-year, they find it difficult to make up their minds to withdraw their children from school without the final exams. being held, as that would entail the loss of a year for the students. In the name of humanity I plead for immediate action in the matter.—Yours etc.,

"ANTI-COMPLACENCY."

Belgaum Students' Protest

(From A Correspondent)
BELGAUM, (By Mail).

Three students of the St. Paul's High School have been severely dealt with by the authorities, the first for attending the class with a Khaddar cap and the second and third for attempting to organise strike to protest against holding class on a holiday.

The federation of the Students' Union led a deputation to the Principal for the redressal of their grievances but of no avail.

A public meeting of students and citizens was held on February 26 when a resolution was passed condemning the action of the college authorities and appealing to the Vice-Chancellor and the Inspector of Education to intervene in the matter.

Offer Of Dominion Status To India, Imminent

Cripps To Initiate Conference Of Party Leaders As Mediator

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, March 3.

The Indian question has suddenly assumed great proportions in this country. India, Indian problem Hindu-Muslim differences, Viceroy's Executive Council, Indianisation of that Council, Indian defence, Dominion Status, Mr. Churchill's declaration on independence and Sir Stafford Cripps's promise—all these things are to be heard daily nowadays wherever one goes and whatever paper one opens.

The "Times," the "Daily Mail" and, not the least, Mr Churchill, are on the move and there is a growing feeling that the Indian question must be solved. The country, Parliament and the British press unanimously press for a speedy solution of the Indian question.

Political correspondents continue to speculate that offer of Dominion Status to India is imminent.

This morning Mr. Guy Eden of the "Daily Express" wrote:

"A substantial instalment of Dominion Status will be offered to India soon. With it will go a request from the British Government that all the Parties in India shall get together and work out a plan for full Dominion Status after the war.

"The question is still under consideration of the War Cabinet but it is believed that modified Dominion Status under British guidance will be the first offer.

"More Indians will enter the Indian Government and the relationship between the Government and the Viceroy is likely to be modified.

"How soon the guidance can be removed will depend on the degree of co-operation between the Parties in India.

"The British Government is expected to offer help possibly through Sir Stafford Cripps as mediator by initiating a Conference of Party leaders."

CRIPPS AND INDIA SETTLEMENT

BENARES, March 3.

"I shall do my utmost to assist in bringing about a solution of the problems which now confront this country and India in common", is the assurance given by Sir Stafford Cripps in reply to a cable sent by the Maharajkumar Sir Vijaya of Vizianagram, President of the Andhra Mahasabha, requesting Sir Stafford Cripps, to give effect to his recent utterances in regard to India

Sir Stafford says: "I trust that you and all my Indian friends will play your part in helping to arrive at a reasonable and fair compromise which will satisfy the various parties and sections of Indian opinion."—A. P.

"Irish Times" On Indian Problem

DUBLIN, March 3.

In an editorial on "Unity in India" the "Irish Times" says that there are strong rumours both from London and from New Delhi that Mr. Churchill is considering methods for restoration of political peace in India. It is hard to know what methods he can adopt. Both sides of the view, says the paper, (referring to that of the Congress Party and the Muslim League) must be considered by Mr. Churchill. He must also consider a third. Can he afford to throw into the confusion, a political change, while the Japanese, as it were, are hammering already at her gates? Is that danger worth the change of a resurgent India ready to fight in defence of its assurance of early independence? One certainty is that whatever course Mr. Churchill may adopt it must be a definite one. British relations with India during recent years have been sadly conspicuous for vagueness."—Reuter.

LISTEN TO CHIANG'S NOBLE MESSAGE

Indian Question Must Be Settled Immediately, Says 'M. P.'

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, March 3.

Commander Oliver Locker-lampson, M. P. writes in the current issue of the 'Leader' under the heading "Deal with India immediately" as follows.

"The great Chinese leader has now made his noble voice heard. Were you not moved by Chiang Kai-Shek's message to the people of India? How humbling is his reference to our mistakes in India and to the end of rule of snobbery and sham. British Raj has not been able to defend Malaya Peninsula, or gather round it the local nationalists or small nations to support it in the struggle against Japan. There should be some charter, the same sort as that of Atlantic Charter with China and India included in it and any land held by Britain in China of old must be given up or must be held only with the goodwill and sanction of China. What comment that we have to wait until we have lost Sarawak, Hong Kong and Singapore. Before our racial arrogance will make brother, a friend of subject people if professes to befriend. India which is still a dependency, must be made independent.

We cannot go on ignoring, the claims of these heirs of British freedom, who it is true lent for our guiding hand, would have dissolved into anarchy and chaos, but who must nevertheless be raised up to become equal in stature to the rest of Dominion governing parts of the British Empire. Therefore, immediate action must be taken to settle the Indian question which is vital."

LABOUR PLAN FOR INDIA

Full Responsibility In Direction Of War Effort

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, March 3.

The Labour Party has published its New Order which envisages a planned society to replace old competitive system. The report says:

"Workers must be given opportunity to share in the making of rules under which they work."

It devotes nearly two pages to post-war Empire policy and states that the Labour Party is absolutely opposed to colour bar in every shape or form. It is opposed to exploitation of "mineral resources. It should be operated as Government concerns in trusteeship for the native community."

India gets just over a page. While the Labour Party agrees that full settlement of the complex issues of Indian self-government must await the close of the war, it believes that Indians must be given full responsibility now and that Indians must take full place alongside Dominion statesmen in the direction of war effort.

It is understood that the Labour Party's spokesman will put forth this view in the coming debate in Parliament.

Biggest Bill In World History

32,000 Million Dollars For U. S. Military Appropriations

WASHINGTON, March 3.

Both Houses of Congress on Monday passed the Military Appropriations Bill for more than 32,000 million dollars. The Bill, which is sent to the White House for signature, is the biggest in world's history.

SENATE'S AMENDMENT

The Senate passed it after increasing the original sum by nearly 692 million dollars, most of which was earmarked for clothing and equipping the army.

The House of Representatives accepted Senate's amendments without debate.—Reuter.

QUISLING-RAJ IN NORWAY

Concentration Camps For Hundreds Of Teachers

LONDON, March 3.

The Quisling Government is trying to crush the 9,000 school teachers in Norway who, like the Norwegian bishops refused to teach the Nazi ideals to children. Three hundred older teachers have been sent to concentration camps and further stringent measures are threatened.

In the last seven months, over 230 acts of terrorism against Germans were committed in France. The Vichy Minister of Interior revealed that, there was a widespread movement of resistance and that the authorities had made 1,200 raids and arrested 12,000 people.

The number of people executed was not revealed.—Reuter.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

"I shall do my utmost to assist in bringing about a solution of the problems which now confront this country and India in common."

"I trust that you and all my Indian friends will play your part in helping to arrive at a reasonable and fair compromise which will satisfy the various parties and sections of Indian opinion."

—Rt. Hon. War Cabinet Member Sir Staffod Cripps to Maharajkumar of Vizianagram.

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Apropos of the War Cabinet's discussions on India, "it is not expected", says Reuter, "that they will reach final conclusions for a few days yet in view of the complexity of the problem ....."

The problem is certainly terribly complex. There are, for instance, Sir Reginald Maxwell and the Governors and, of course, there are Messrs. Churchill and Amery themselves.

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Mr. Savarkar has solemnly announced the unearthing of a Congress League conspiracy in favour of Pakistan.

It is, of course, not expected that he will also one day discover the Savarkar-Jinnah conspiracy to thwart India's national aspirations.

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Apropos of India's representation on the War Cabinet, a British paper asks, can more be done to give the people of India confidence in the sincerity of British intentions.....?

Of course, not. What more can be done than to appoint, say, a Girja Shankar Bajpai a Shafaat Ahmed, a Shanmukham Chetty or an Edward Cook to "represent" India on the War Cabinet?

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The Chinese official organ calls upon the Chinese Expeditionary force in Burma to do its duty.

It undoubtedly will and it will finish the job, too if—somebody gives the tools

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Downing Street officially announces that General Wavell has resumed the post of Commander-in-Chief in India.

How can it be possible though, in view of the fact that Axis-Japanese reports have already killed him?

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But that is not all.

It is reported that Admiral Hart, the ex-Commander-in-Chief of S. W. Pacific Naval forces, is visiting Cairo on his way to Washington.

This, we insist, is a double lie because the Japanese destroyed him long ago, twice, once in a submarine and later in a destroyer.

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"The time has now come" General Marshal informs the American Senate, "to proceed with the business of carrying the war to the enemy....."

No, no, not yet. General Marshal is too much in a hurry.

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A delegation of the Mongolian Peoples' Republic is visiting the Moscow-front

This is quite all right. But—why has the fact been advertised?

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RUSSIANS OCCUPY MORE INHABITED LOCALITIES

—Headline

Yes, Sir, where there is a will there is a way.

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"You look as though a goat had been chasing you"

"Chasing me? He caught me."

Camps On Outskirts Of Madras City

MADRAS, March 3.

The Government of Madras have ordered the immediate construction of camps on the outskirts of Madras city to house subordinate Government staff and labour engaged on essential services in order that they may not be tempted in case of enemy attack to leave their work.

These camps will also provide accommodation for the families of those who go to live there, according to a press 'communique' issued to-day.

The Government however realise that some of the persons for whom these camps are intended may prefer to send their families to their own villages or other places in inland districts and for these people the Government are prepared to give advances for this particular purpose.

Advances will be admissible for all non-gazetted Government servants including those officiating in Gazetted posts, employed in the Madras Fortress area, and in the towns of Vizagapatam, Cocanada and Cochin and will be limited to one month's pay or Rs. 50|- whichever is less and will also be free of interest.—A.P.

AZAD ON GADGIL'S ARREST.

(From Our Correspondent.)
POONA, March 1.

Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, in a telegram to the Secretary of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee has asked for further details about the arrest of Mr. N. V. Gadgil, the president of the P.C.C., who is lodged in Yervada jail and is kept under detention, under Section 26 of the Defence India Rules. No definite charges are stated in his order of detention.

However it is gathered that the local Government have objected to his speech of 24th Jan. 1942, delivered in Poona in a meeting convened to explain the implications of the Wardha resolutions.

P. V. B. FOR PEOPLE'S SAFETY

Campaign Inaugurated In Bombay

Appeal For Enrolment As Volunteers: No Clash With A. R. P.

A stirring appeal to every able-bodied citizen of Bombay to be moved by the higher impulse of self-sacrifice was made by Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa while inaugurating the P.V.B. campaign for the recruitment of volunteers at Napoo Maidan, Matunga, on Tuesday evening.

P.V.B. FOR SELF-HELP

Mr. Pakvasa said People's Volunteer Brigade was nothing if not an organisation to develop the spirit of self-help which may be of immense value if the emergency arises. Every able-bodied man can help this organisation of self-protection either by becoming volunteer, or by giving money, or in various other ways that are open to him.

Continuing the speaker said that the P.V.B. did not recognize political difference of any kind. The sort of emergency expected was common for all. Hence wisdom as well as self-interest demanded that irrespective of differences among their ranks they should all work hand in hand.

Explaining the nature of the work to be done Mr. Pakvasa stated, that though nothing was definite, there was yet a lot to be done—from keeping watch to the collection of funds. "If there is local chaos and confusion, who shall keep better order except ourselves?" asked the speaker.

Continuing Mr. Pakvasa said, that the work was purely voluntary, and no question of conscription was involved in it. Again the idea of the organization being that of a brigade, it was absolutely necessary, said the speaker, that every volunteer who joined it behaved as an efficient soldier, obeying the call of duty, and observing strict discipline.

GENESIS OF P. V. B.

Mr. Dhirajlal Desai, speaking next said that the genesis of the idea of the P. V. B. lay in the Viceroy's Declaration. Since that declaration, said the speaker events had moved faster, and hair-raising stories of the sacrifice and sufferings of their compatriots in different theatres of war had come to their ears. This had led them to imagine what might be their own sufferings in case India was invaded. Hence the necessity of starting an organisation of that type was felt by those concerned.

Proceeding Mr. Desai said, that the organisation was an organisation of the people, for the people and by the people. Its membership was unrestricted. It had only one idea, namely, that of service. Besides it was a non-communal organisation for, in face of a common danger, they could not think except in terms of all.

Mr. Hathising who spoke next said that the one way in which they could render service was by disbelieving all rumours they heard, and by remaining aloof from the scare-mongers. He suggested that every one in order to serve himself and others in the time of emergency should be acquainted with the methods of first aid, and persuade others to enrol themselves as volunteers.

Application forms for enrolment as volunteers were distributed at the meeting.

EX-PREMIER'S CALL FOR CIVIL DEFENCE

Kher Urges Enrolment In Peoples' Volunteer Brigade

A strong appeal to every individual to join the Peoples' Volunteer Brigade, was made by Mr. B. G. Kher, former Premier of Bombay, when he presided over a public meeting held on Tuesday night at Dana Bunder, Bombay Mr. Kher spoke in Gujerathi.

Mr. Kher in a brief survey of the war situation in the course of which he described the events that had taken place in Penang, Singapore and Burma, stressed the need for the local population organising its Civil Defence. With Rangoon in the vortex of the war it could be said the war was almost at India's doors, and, therefore, it was all the more necessary that no time was wasted in preparing measures for people's self-defence.

So far people had not given a thought to the fact whether they were capable of self-defence. In any trouble they ran to the police for help. A time had now come when they would have to not only help themselves but help their neighbours.

Concluding Mr. Kher said that there was no need to get panicky. It was the duty of every citizen to stick to his post and do his utmost to allay suffering.

P. V. B. DEPARTMENTS

Mr. Ashok Mehta, the G. O. C. of the P. V. B., then gave details of the scheme relating to First Aid Posts, Rescue Work, messenger service, relief centres, patrol squads, evacuation and vigilance departments, etc.

Mr. Mehta told the audience that a number of enrolment centres had been started in various parts of the city, where those who desired to join could register their names.

FRUITLESS EXPENSES ON SINGAPORE DEFENCE

National Government Need Of The Hour

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber in the course of a telegram sent to the Government of India Finance Department regarding the Central Government Budget for the year 1942|43 says:—

The Committee realise that Defence purposes in modern times require a colossal outlay. They would not have minded and they would not mind a big expenditure provided the moneys were spent to build up a real defence position for this country. They are however afraid that the crores which were spent in past years have failed to build up such a strong defence position.

It was pointed out last year that the frontiers of India were extended on the East to Singapore and on the West to Egypt.

Looking to the recent tragic and calamitous debacle in Singapore all the moneys spent on the frontier position on the East specially have apparently gone in vain.

LACK OF AIR SUPPORT

Singapore considered to be an impregnable fortress fell within a week. And the Malayas and Hong Kong also similarly went down. The Committee feel that if timely air help had been given to those places they might not have fallen and India might have been saved from an imminent war danger.

RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY NEEDED

The Committee will not mind even more money being spent on the defence of the country as this very critical stage provided a Ministry responsible to the people was at the helm of the country and provided a strong defence position was put up for the Air and Naval arms.

Latin American Labour Congratulates India And Jawaharlal

ALLAHABAD, March 3.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has received the following cablegram from Mexico city from Vincente Lombardo Toledano, President, Latin American Federation of Labour:

"The workers of Latin America congratulate their brothers in India and you, their leader, for obtaining autonomy of your great country in the near future. Future generations will be thankful for the enormous sacrifices in men today in the gigantic struggle against fascism and savagery, because thanks to it, it will be possible to have independence of all countries of the earth. We shall be with you with great fervour in the struggle you are undertaking."—A. P.

U. S. DESTROYER TORPEDOED

WASHINGTON, March 3.

The Navy Department announces that the United States that destroyer "Jacob Jones" has been torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic.

Struck by two torpedoes America's third destroyer to be lost since the outbreak of war—"Jacob Jones"—a vessel of 1,200 tons went to the bottom off the Atlantic coast just before dawn on 28th February, says a Navy Department Communique. There were only eleven survivors.

The "Jacob Jones", completed in 1919, had a normal complement of 122.

Japanese Active On All Fronts

(Continued from Page 1)

Rangoon and many Government offices and business houses have shifted into the interior, according to evacuees who arrived in India during the week.

It was stated by them that many people had left Rangoon after the recent broadcast by H. E. the Governor of Burma advising people engaged in non-essential services to leave the city.

A few trains are running but trams have stopped completely

Most of the evacuees complained that no arrangements had been made by the Government of Burma to look after the property left behind. Many of them had locked their belongings in their houses.

NEW CORVETTE LAUNCHED

CALCUTTA, March 3.

Lady Hallet, Wife of His Excellency Sir Maurice Hallet, Governor of the United Provinces, performed the launching ceremony of the H. I. M. S. "Oudh" from a ship-building yard on an Indian river to-day.

"The "Oudh" is a corvette designed for the dual purpose of mine-sweeping and submarine chasing, but of greater dimensions and speed than the vessels which have been launched in the same vicinity during the past few months.—A. P.

RANJI TROPHY CRICKET FINAL

The Final Match of the Ranji Trophy Inter-Provincial Cricket Championship of India, between the Mysore State Cricket Association and the Bombay Cricket Association, will be played at the Brabourne Stadium, from March 7, onwards.

The following have been selected to represent the Bombay Cricket Association:—

Mr. V. M. Merchant, (Capt.), Mr. M. K. Mantri, Mr. L. P. Jai, Mr. U. M. Merchant, Mr. K. K. Tarapore, Mr. M. N. Raiji, Mr. J. B. Khot, Mr. A. K. Bhalerao, Mr. K. M. Rangnekar, Mr. K. C. Ibrahim and Mr. S. M. Kadri.

RESERVES.

Mr. M. F. Mistry, Mr. D. R. Havewalla and Mr. R. J. Gharat.

DALADIER'S DEFENCE

Ex-Premier Of France Denies Charge Of Having Encouraged Socialism

VICHY, March 3.

When the Riom trial was resumed to-day the former French Premier, M. Daladier, defended himself against the accusations that he had undermined the war efficiency of France by encouraging Socialism. He recalled how he had opposed a total nationalisation scheme in factories though a Technical Commission had judged this necessary. "Finally, thanks to my efforts, a mixed company was set up", M. Daladier said.

M. Daladier who was being interrogated by the President of the Court said that the decision to keep the armaments industry in the Paris region in 1936 was taken primarily because facilities existed there for specialists. Nationalisation was limited to about ten enterprises. About 14,000 private factories were then engaged in national defence.

"GREAT CRIME" OF FRANCE!

BERLIN, March 3.

The head of the German Foreign Office Press Department, D. Schmidt, told interviewers today that Germany could not allow the Riom trial to take its course which left the impression that if France had been better prepared for war it would have been a fortunate circumstance for Europe.

"The French nation must be reminded that it was a great crime to start war with Germany", he declared.—Reuter.

British And American Women To Be Evacuated

MAYMYO, March 3.

British and American women and children are now being evacuated to India, and shortly almost all except those determined to stay on will be left in Burma.—A. P.

KATHAKALI RECITAL

The Kathakali artistes staged 'Purappad', 'Krishna and Sudama' and 'Rukmangada' in their second day's recital at Khalsa College on Monday. The programme presented a contrast to the previous recital, as it contained episodes of love, fun and frolic, distinctly of 'Non-Tandav' variety. 'Kuchela' was a 'Kathakali' essay on poverty and the prolonged conversation between Krishna and Sudama in symbolism and gesture language showed the profoundity of 'Abinayas' and 'Mudras' as a dance vocabulary. Both Gopalan and Chathuuni were impressive in their respective roles. In Rukmangada, both Krishnan Nair and Jayashanker shared honours. The evolution of Mohini was study in character delination, and Rukmangada played the perfect tragic hero. The orchestra under the lead of Venkatakrishna Bhagavatar was at its best, the percussion instrumentalists showing their form.

K. A. C.

BOMBAY LEAGUERS WARN BRITAIN

CHARGE AGAINST CONGRESS: SAPRU PROPOSALS CONDEMNED

A resolution endorsing the decision of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, adopted on February 22 last with regard to the proposals of the Non-Party Conference and warning the British Government that the Muslims would revolt against any decision which might be against their rights and interests was passed at a mass meeting of the Muslims of Bombay held at Kaiser Baug, Dongri, on Tuesday night. Mr. I. I. Chundrigar presided.

LEAGUE'S FORETHOUGHT

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar in the course of his speech said that if there was any leader who had foreseen the turn which the war might take it was Mr. M. A. Jinnah. He was more anxious than anybody else that the country should be prepared to meet every eventuality. This could be seen from the resolution adopted by the Working Committee of the Muslim League, held in Bombay in June, 1940. That resolution expressed the view that the proposals for defence so far made by various authorities were inadequate to meet the urgent requirements of the situation. The Committee, therefore, authorised its President to enter into negotiations with the Viceroy with a view to devise ways and means to mobilise the country's resources for the purposes of intensifying war effort. The Committee also urged a settlement on an All-India basis.

WILLING TO CO-OPERATE

Mr. Chundrigar stated that Muslim India was always ready to co-operate with the Government on honourable basis for the defence of India. At the same time they did not ask for any condition precedent, as the Congress had done. The Muslim League had not said that their demand for Pakistan should immediately be conceded. Pakistan was their cherished goal but they were prepared to postpone it and co-operate with all parties during the war.

The speaker then explained how the proposals for the expansion of the Viceroy's Council were mooted but were rejected by the League as unsatisfactory. He referred to the Congress demand for a Constituent Assembly, which in effect meant that a Constitution framed by the Hindu majority would be thrust on the Muslims.

SAPRU CRITICISED

Continuing Mr. Chundrigar said that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru had emerged as an intermediary trying to bring about a meeting between Mr. Jinnah and Gandhiji. Sir Tej Bahadur then came out in his true colours and called the Non-Party Political Leaders' Conference. The Conference put forward a demand which was the same as the one put forward by the Congress, the Hindu Mahasabha and other Hindu bodies.

They wanted a Cabinet responsible to the Legislature. That meant that the Government would be at the back and call of the Hindus, who were in a preponderant majority in the Legislature. The Muslim League, therefore, had opposed this move.

CHARGE AGAINST CONGRESS

But the fall of Singapore had brought about a change in the political situation in England. There had been a Cabinet reshuffle and Sir Stafford Cripps had become the leader of the House of Commons. Sir Stafford had been in India and had discussions with the Congress leaders. These leaders, the speaker alleged, were now trying to foist their own plan on the Muslims through Sir Stafford Cripps.

The meeting had, therefore, been called to give a public intimation to the British Government, a clear challenge to the Government, that if they yielded to the manoeuvres of these leaders and threw the Muslims to the wolves, they would revolt.

The Muslims had never offered any obstruction to the war effort in India and even outside many Muslim countries were sympathetic to or in alliance with Britain. If in spite of this the British Government threw them to the wolves, they would have no alternative but to rise as one man and follow the mandate of the League.

WARNING TO BRITAIN

Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim moved the following resolution:—

"This public meeting of the Mussalmans of Bombay fully endorses the resolution passed by the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League on 22nd February, 1942, regarding the proposals of the alleged Non-Party Conference presided by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and assures the All-India Muslim League of the readiness of the Mussalmans of Bombay to make every possible sacrifice in carrying out the mandate of the All-India Muslim League in this respect. This meeting further warns the British Government that if the manoeuvres and threats of Hindu Leaders and the Sapru Conference mislead them into reaching any decision, which may be against the rights and interests of the Mussalmans of India, Mussalmans of Bombay will, in accordance with the orders of the All-India Muslim League, revolt against any such decision."

Sir Currimbhoy said that the British Government were fooling the Muslims and the Muslims should make it perfectly clear to them that they would accept nothing less than Pakistan.

The resolution was passed unanimously after Mr K. A. Somjee and others had spoken in support of it.

Earlier in the day a cycle procession carrying posters and shouting slogans, calling for a "Boycott of the Sapru proposals" paraded through the streets of the city.

British Food Position Sound

LONDON:—Britain's food front was inspected in the Commons to-day and officially found to be in a sound condition. Reduction in rations in the coming months because of the shipping position might be necessary but despite the difficult year ahead assurance was given on behalf of the Ministry of Food that the British nation would be adequately fed and neither the health nor the morale would suffer.

LEELA ROW BEATS MISS AZIZ

LAHORE, March 3.

Following are the results of matches played in the all-India Lawn Tennis Championships played in Lahore on Tuesday:—

MEN'S SINGLES: Man Mohan beat Qizilbash 6—0, 6—3, 6—3; Jag Parvesh beat R. L. Bhandari 6—1, 6—4; J. C. Dhamija walk-over Khasu Sen.

WOMEN'S SINGLES: Miss Leela Row beat Miss Aziz 6—1, 6—2; Mrs. Massy beat Miss Cowan 6—4, 6—2.

MEN'S DOUBLES: Shamsher Singh and D. R. Narang beat M. H. Khokhar and A. H. Khokhar 7—5, 6—4; Iftikhar Ahmad and Irshad Hussain beat S. M. Sikri and M. Sleem 6—1, 6—3.

MIXED DOUBLES: H. L. Soni and Mrs. Massy beat Dhawan and Miss Cowan 6—1, 6—4.

PROFESSIONALS' DOUBLES: Siraj and Noor beat Mohammad Din and Nizam 6—1, 10—8.—A. P.

HOT RECEPTION TO ITALIAN PLANES

Soviet Drive To Dnieper: Success Of Timoshenko's Forces: Red Offensive On Crimean Front

MOSCOW, March 3.

Italian fighter planes "Macchi 200s" have appeared over the southern front, reports a supplement to the Russian Midnight 'communique.' They were encountered by a Russian air unit commanded by Cen. Popov. Four of his planes engaged five Italian planes and destroyed all except one.

Soviet Attack On Crimean Front

The Russian offensive is going ahead on all fronts. According to the Berlin radio the Russians have launched a powerful attack, supported by a large mechanised column, on the Crimean front. The Soviet warships are backing up the land operations by shelling German land positions.

On the southern front five Italian fighters made a brief appearance. Four of them were shot down. An Italian divisional headquarters in this sector was stormed and taken. Eight-hundred Italians were killed in the engagement.

In the Don Basin the Soviet advance continues.

"WOMEN'S DAY"

Next Sunday will be "Women's Day" in Russia. Describing the part of women in this war the "Pravda" says: "There is no such thing as man's job. Our women fight, drive trains and work as mechanics. They will never be slaves of Hitlerism."

Red Drive Towards Dnieper

STOCKHOLM.—In their drive towards the Dnieper Marshal Timoshenko's troops have taken eleven places on the southern front, state despatches from Moscow. Despite the thaw, fighting continues unabated on this front. In recent weeks the Russians have been attacking with ever-growing intensity and are throwing in great masses of men and material.

South of Straya Russa Soviet troops captured the place "K" presumably Krigeva on the Dno-Sutjevo railway. The ring around the German army at Straya Russa is being drawn tighter. Further north Russian ski-troops carried out a successful operation towards the Latvian frontier.

At Grudnovo near Smolensk the Germans lost 1,200 killed and the Russians captured large quantities of war and other materials.

77 ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED IN ONE DAY

The Soviet 'communique' says:—"During March 2 our troops continuing offensive operations on all sectors of the front occupied several inhabited localities.

During March 1 ten enemy planes were destroyed in air combat and 67 on enemy aerodromes. Altogether 77 planes were destroyed. Our losses were eight planes."

A Supplement to the Soviet Midday 'communique' says: "Our troops operating in the Southern front reoccupied nine inhabited localities transformed by the Germans into strongly fortified positions.

RED GUERILLAS BUSY

"In the Orel region, Soviet guerillas operating behind the German lines entered the town "O" and raided the police headquarters killing almost all the police and Gestapo agents.

"During the week from February 22 to 28, the Luftwaffe lost 238 aircraft over Russia."

Answering the greetings of the delegates of the Mongolian people's republic now visiting the Central Russian front, General Zhukov thanked them for the help which the Mongolian people had rendered the Red Army.

General Zhukov said he knew that the industrious and unselfish Mongol people were capable of great feats. He promised that M. Stalin's order about the final defeat of the Germans would be carried out.

GERMAN CLAIM

A German 'communique' states that on the Crimea and Donetz sectors strong enemy attacks, supported by tanks, have been repulsed after bitter fighting. On the other sectors of the eastern front numerous enemy attacks have been frustrated.—Reuter.

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MAHALAXMI RACES

CARABAS SCORES RUN-AWY, VICTORY IN AGA KHAN'S SPRING CUP

From Our Racing Correspondent

Favourites alternated with outsiders when the programme for the second day of spring meeting was put for decision. Any how it was not utter defeat for punters like the previous meeting. The crowd moderate and the weather genial.

The neglected Carabas scored a pillar-to-post victory in the Aga Khan's spring cup. Star of Gwalior placed second in front of the well fancied Fortunate Lad.

At the commencement, Golden Free won from Armour and Long Silk. Sukab Ramzi, the raging favourite finished fourth. The winner survived an objection raised by the rider of the second horse.

Nibras scored from Intidhar Al Shabab and Sulaf Hassun in the Kurla Plate Div. II. The last-named was installed favourite for this event and was looking like materialising close home.

The even-money favourite Pukar held Earq al Ilah and Suez in convincing style in the Kurla Plate Div. II. Khazanchi was suspecting to be limping and was withdrawn by the starter's orders, and the investment was refunded.

Mr. P. B. Avasia's Marcheux easily defeated Highland Sprig in the St. Cloud Handicap. Fair Ina was solidly supported but the filly who was seriously fractious, kept standing at the gate.

Ayesha obliged a huge following in the Bridge Plate. Royal Opera put in a forward run and finished at the heels of the placed horses and should not be neglected when next seen out.

In the Syrian Plate, Bon Amis scored from Prince Suri and Zahir. Rahimtullah disappointed many followers. It was a spectacular finish. Burn and Chavan the little lad from the R. W. I. T. C. school, fighting every inch of the ground over the last half furlong.

Queen of Sheeba, who scored in the Coleyana Plate was the market choice. Dry Sherry came from a long way back to fill in the second berth and should score in similar company one of these days.

The much fancied Fadhli Minshad scored narrowly from Lion Of Lanka and Tiger King in the last event, the Syrian Plate Div. I Royal Rival made a tardy beginning and the Turf Club Cup winner, Sanjakdar displayed disgracefully.

Jockey Davison rode two winners while Mull Singh, Brace, Raffaele, Evans, B. Macquade, Burn and Britt rode a winner each.

As many as fifty nine punters collected Rs. 188-8-0 each. The treble-pool swelled to Rs. 86,035 which, less the usual Club's commission, was shared by 63 punters, each one getting Rs. 1,181-8-0.

THE KURLA PLATE. (Div. III) Dist.—6 furlongs.
Mr. G. A. Jasdanwalla's GOLDEN FREE 8-1, Mulsing 1
H. H. The Maharaja's Gaekwar of Baroda's ARMOUR 8-1, Narayan Singh 2
Mr. Jarulla bin Talib's LONG SILK 8-12 Kheem Singh 3
Messrs K. T. Sampat and Majid Haji Mahomed's SUKAB RAMZI 8-1, Uttam Singh 4
Did not run: Yisir al Arab and Bariz.
Won by: 2 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths and 1 1/2 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 25 secs.
Tote paid: Rs. 68 for win, Rs. 21, Rs. 20 and Rs. 25 for places
Jt. Favourites: Armour and Sukab Ramzi.
Winner trained by Mooca

THE KURLA PLATE (Div. II) Dist.—6 furlongs.
Mr. Sion F. Nessim's NIBRAS 8-1 Brace 1
Mr. V. M. A. Rahiman's INTIDHAR AL SHABAB 8-12, Davison 2
Mr. Jacob Heskel's SULAF HASSUN 8-12, Britt 3
Mr. F. A. Banaji's GREY PRINCE 9-4, A. Thompson 4
Did not run: Riman.
Won by: 1 length, 1 1/2 lengths and 3/4 length.
Time: 1 min 23 1/5 secs
Tote paid: Rs. 458 for win, Rs. 32, Rs. 29 and Rs. 14 for places.
Favourite: Sulaf Hassun.
Winner trained by Owner.

THE KURLA PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs.
Mr. Osman Chotani's PUKAR 8-8 Davison 1
Mr. J. I. Shohet's BARQ AL ILAH 8-7 Britt 2
H. H. the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's SUEZ 8-7 Roberts 3
Mrs. E. M. Bleach's SHANGHAI 9-4 Southey 4
Did not run: Sahran and Khazanchi.
Won by 2 lengths, 1 length, 1 1/4 lengths
Time: 1 minute 22 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Rs. 21 for win. Rs. 13, Rs. 16 and Rs. 23 for places.
Winner trained by H. Chotani.

THE ST. CLOUD HANDICAP.—Distance 6 furlongs.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's MARCHEUX 8-2 Raffaele 1
H. H. the Prince of Berar's HIGHLAND SPRIG 8-6 Jadhav 2
Nawabzada Fakir-ul-Mulk of Bhopal's DANCING COMET 8-9 Burn 3
H. H. Maharani Tarabai of Kolhapur's DIAMOND RING 8-6 Sibbritt 4
Did not run: Flower of India and Fable.
Won by 1 1/4 lengths 3/4 length, 1/2 length.
Time: 1 minute 14 seconds.
Tote paid: Rs. 79 for win. Rs. 32, Rs. 54 and Rs. 39 for places.
Winner trained by T. Ferguson.

THE BRIDGE PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.
Maharajkumar Khanderao Gaekwar of Baroda's AYESHA 8-6 Evans 1
Messrs F. W. Northmore and T. G. Essaji's RIGHT BET 8-6 Maxwell 2
The Raja of Akalkot and Shrimant Jaysinhrao P. Ghatge's NUIT-DE-NOEL 8-11, Brace 3
Mr. H. Romer's GINGER BOY 9-4 Britt 4
Dabbs and Roopkumari.
Did not run: Gone With The Wind.
Won by 1 1/4 lengths, 1 length, 3/4 length
Time: 1 minute 26 seconds.
Tote paid Rs. 39 for win. Rs. 19, Rs. 53 and Rs. 44 for places.
Winner trained by F. W. Northmore.

THE AGA KHAN'S SPRING CUP.—Distance 1 1/4 miles.
Mr. S. C. Woodward's CARABAS 7-9 ex. 7-10 B. McQuade 1
H. H. the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's STAR OF GWALIOR 8-8 Roberts 2
Mrs. A. L. Hutson and Mr. G. McElligott's FORTUNATE LAD 7-11 Britt 3
Mr. A. S. Tyebjee's SITARA 8-10 Burn 4
Did not run: Gloaming, Fire Alarm and Shalivahan.
Won by 2 lengths, 3/4 length, 1/2 length.
Time: 2 minutes 3 4/5 seconds.
Tote paid Rs. 190 for win. Rs. 37, Rs. 39 and Rs. 16 for places.
Winner trained by D. W. Balfour.

THE SYRIAN PLATE. Division II.—Distance 1 mile.
Mr. H. R. Somekh's BON AMIS 8-12 Burn 1
H. H. the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's PRINCE SURI 9-0 Chavan 2
H. H. the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's ZAHIR 7-11 Britt 3
Mr. G. A. Jasdanwalla's METRO 8-11 Jadhav 4
All ran.
Won by short head, 4 lengths, 3/4 length.
Time: 1 minute 50 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid Rs. 90 for win. Rs. 32, Rs. 71 and Rs. 77 for places.
Winner trained by Owner.

THE COLEYANA PLATE.—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.
H. H. the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's QUEEN OF SHEEBA 8-11 Britt 1
Shri Paswanji Saheba of Idar's DRY SHERRY 8-12 Brace 2
H. H. the Prince of Berar's EXCELLENT 7-4 ex. 7-5 A. Thompson 3
Mr. M. D. Petit's PIERRE 8-12 Sibbritt 4
Did not run Mahboob's Choice
Won by 3/4 length, 3/4 length, 3/4 length.
Time: 1 minute 56 seconds.
Tote paid Rs. 46 for win. Rs. 22, Rs. 33 and Rs. 138 for places.
Winner trained by M. C. Patel.

THE SYRIAN PLATE. Division I.—Distance 1 mile.
Mr. G. G. Lala's FADHLI MINSHAD 8-12 Davison 1
Mr. E. C. E. de Soysa's LION OF LANKA 8-12 Burn 2
Mr. R. J. Sigtia's TIGER KING 7-9 Raffaele 3
H. H. the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's YOUNG TIGER 8-4 Britt 4
Did not run: Pushpamala.
Won by head, neck 1 1/2 lengths.
Time: 1 minute 49 3/5 seconds.
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Delhi Wins Hockey Championship

LAHORE, March 3.

Delhi won the Inter-Provincial Hockey Championship beating Punjab in the replay of the drawn final by two goals to nil.—A. P.

FIFTH PILGRIMSHIP ARRIVES AT KARACHI

KARACHI, March 3.

"Razwani", fifth pilgrimship has arrived here. There were about 1,550 pilgrims out of whom 1,200 disembarked at Karachi.—A.P.

Great Response To Women's Training Camp

25 Scholarships Available For Suitable Candidates

BOMBAY, March 3.

Work in connection with the Women's Training Camp of All-India Women's Conference which opens in Abrama Village in Surat District on the 20th instant, it is understood, is making headway. The response to the call of trained workers, it is stated, has been splendid from the general public.

Besides the seventeen scholarships, fifteen for Muslim girls and two for widows from Sindi, it is now announced, more scholarships have been offered by some public spirited people. The total number of scholarships now available for suitable women for training in the Camp is twenty-five.

The nature of the training to be imparted has necessitated restriction in admission of candidates. The Camp provides for only fifty candidates, though applications are pouring in from all parts of the country.

Mrs. Kamaladevi, Mrs. Urmila Mehta and Miss Mrudula Sarabhai who are sparing no pains to make the Camp as fruitful as possible, are seeing to it that perfection is reached even in the smallest detail. Miraben is also lending her helping hand and her vast experience is recognised to be of great value. Unfortunately, however, Mrs. Kamaladevi who has been keeping indifferent health for some time, has had now to cancel all her engagements and is confined to bed.

It is announced that Rajkumari Amrit Kaur has agreed to perform the opening ceremony and inaugurate Training Camp.

Need For Physical Culture Instructors

Mrs. Kamaladevi, Convener, Women, Workers' Training Camp of the All-India Women's conference in a statement to the press says:—

"Apart from training women candidates as Provincial Organisers and workers of the All-India Women's Conference, the Training Camp which is being opened at Abrama in Surat District on the 20th March will have arrangements to equip women as trainers, instructors and camp organisers who will serve on the permanent staff of the A.I.W.C. Those who desire to undergo this specialised training must have teaching experience in adult education work. Full particulars on this can be had on application to Shrimati Kamaladevi, C|o. Mrs. Urmila Mehta, 15th Road, Khar, Bombay 21.

"Among the many subjects which form the curriculam of the Women Workers' Training Camp instruction in physical culture occupies an important place. The A.I.W.C will appreciate if those who have the Hindustani Seva Dal training or Hindustan Scout training will communicate with me at the above address We are in need of competent instructors for the Training Camp."

Sardar's Ahmedabad Programme

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, March 3.

Sardar Vallabhbhai will arrive here on March 11 and will stay for three days.

A workers' meeting has been called to discuss the present situation with Sardar.

Awakening Among Muslim Women

(From A Correspondent.)

SURAT, (By Mail).

Wonderful awakening amongs Muslim women in Gujarat has been brought about by Begum Hafizuddin of Surat, President of the All-India Muslim League, Women's Branch, by her frequent Zanana meetings in Surat and different places in Gujarat. She has undertaken an extensive tour of Gujarat, with a view to inculcating the sense of uplift and advancement, social, educational and political, among Muslim women. This is her second propaganda tour of Gujarat. This is one of rare occasions, at least in this part of the country, when a Muslim lady of repute belonging to the Nawab family is out, to offer her disinterested services and work assiduously for the Muslims. The Begum Sahiba recently visited Rander, Hansot, Ankleshwar, Olpad, Bulsar and Broach and now she is touring the Ahmedabad District.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

The great Mr. J. L. Garvin has resigned and there is some speculation as to the cause of his resignation. The amazing thing is that one of the last things he realised and wrote about was the need of a new policy towards India. Was this the cause of any difference of opinion? I wonder. Mr. Garvin has always been an exponent of "strange" views. He advocated an "understanding" of German, before the war. Throughout his journalistic career he has expressed opinions shared by the sort of clique dominated by the Londonderriers, Sir Alfred Knox and others. He has been proved wrong and on more occasions than one. But he has been as enthusiastic a protagonist of the other view, when the time came. Now, on India, he has shown for the first time a little vision. It is a pity he has to leave just when he has said the first correct thing on the British Government's India policy. Perhaps like Cardinal Wolsey Garvin must now be saying:

"Had I but served my God....."

Who knows what Garvin must be saying?

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"The Indian Sea" January Number is out. I am beginning to like this Number of the Dufferin Old Cadets' Association. I notice it keeps in touch with what is said about the Indian Navy and the R. I. N. in the Indian press. It has reproduced articles from the "Chronicle" and the "Amrit Bazaar Patrika." This issue also contains an article by Lt. B. K. Shroff on "Pigeons"—a most important item of defence—civil and military. May I suggest that Lt. Shroff be found a quarter of an hour on the A. I. R. to speak on Carrier Pigeons?

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Gestapo Agent has been very active again. Wait for some of his findings.

LAHORE D. M. TO BE CENSURED

Dewan Chamanlal's Motion For Punjab Assembly

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, March 3.

On March 5, the Punjab Legislature will not only condemn the outrageous remarks of the Lahore District Magistrate holding out the threat on February 22 towards the Assembly, stating that he would 'finnish the Assembly' at the time of the arrest of Mian Ifti-Kharuddin, whom he is alleged to have called "swine", but will also recommend to the Government that drastic action should be taken after holding an enquiry.

This will be discussed through a priority motion by Dewan Chamanlal of the Congress Party.

INDIAN & EASTERN NEWSPAPER SOCIETY
Committees Discussions With Mudaliar On Newsprint Situation

NEW DELHI, March 3.

The annual general meeting of the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society was held on Monday. At the Imperial Hotel, New Delhi. With Mr. Arthur Moore, Editor of the "Statesman" in the chair, at which the following office-bearers and members of the Committee were elected for 1942. President:—Mr. Arthur Moore (The "Statesman"), Deputy President and Hony. Treasurer: Mr. Devadas Gandhi ("Hindustan Times"). Vice-President:—Mr. H. W. Smith ("Times of India"). Committee:—Mr. K. Srinivasa ("Hindu"), Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh ("Amrita Bazar Patrika"), Mr. F. W. Bustin ("Civil and Military Gazette"), Mr. P. L. Sondhi ("Tribune"), and Mr. S. C. Majumdar ("Hindustan Standard).

A Committee meeting and an ordinary general meeting of the Society were also held on March 2nd and 3rd. A deputation from the society led by the President waited on the Hon. Sir Rajmaswami Mudaliar, Commerce Member this afternoon at which the following members were president:—Mr. H. W. Smith, Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Mr. Devadas Gandhi, Mr. Francis Low, Mr. B. N. Chopra, Mr. F. W. Bustin, Mr. P. L. Sondhi, Mr. J. K. Cowley, Mr. B. Shiva Rao, Mr. B. R. Mehta, Mr. Asu De, Secretary of the Society. Important questions relating to the present newsprint situation was discussed.

The members of the society were entertained to luncheon by the "Hindustan Times" and the "Statesman" on March 2nd and 3rd respectively. —A. P.

KARACHI. — Haji Mohamed Khan, a prominent Zamindar of Nawabshah District, was killed and property valued at Rs. 18,000/- was looted when a gang of 18 armed dacoits raided village Pilai Lagharin, says a report received here this evening.—A.P.

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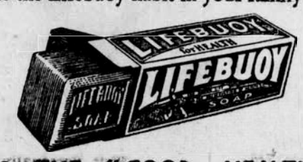

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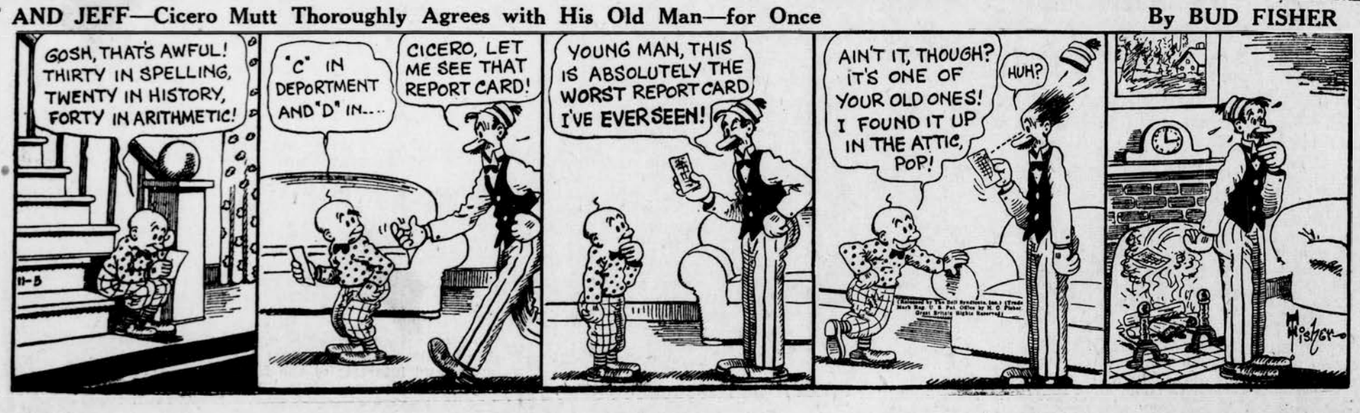
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NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, March 3.

December	... —
January	... —
March	... 18.40
May	... 18.56
July	... 18.68
Middling Spot	... 20.19

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, March 3.

December	... —
January	... —
March	... 18.43
May	...18.60
July	... 18.73
Middling Spot	... 19.20

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, March 3.
NOON CALL

December	... —
March	... 18.38
May	... 18.51
July	... 18.62

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, March 3.
Day's receipts at all U. S. Ports —

LONDON SILVER.
London, March 3.
Spot 23-1/2
Forward 23-1/2

LONDON GOLD.
London, March 3.
Gold bars fine per ob. £ 8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, March 3.
T. T. London on:—

New York	sellers & buyers unchanged
Madrid	no luntary rate
Montreal	buyers
Zurich	buyers
Stockholm	buyers
Rosario Santa Fe	22/1-1/2 Mar/Apl. quoted
Barleta Russo	22/3 Mar/Apl. quoted
Australian Wheat	27/6 Mar/Apl. quoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, March 3.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p.c.	66
Indian Stock 3-1/2 p.c. 1931 or later	101 ex-div.
Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	83-1/8 ex-div.
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	106-1/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c.	105-5/16
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	115-3/8
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	113
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China	4-1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	50-1/2
National Bank of India	22-1/2

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JULY
New York, March 3

Previous closing	18.68
To-day's opening	18.71
Difference	+03
To-day's closing	not received

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, March 3

Following are the New York opening ranges:—
March (18.39/39) 18.43/43
May (18.59/58) 18.60/60
July (18.71/70) 18.71/71

LONDON COMMODITIES.
London, March 3

SEEDS

Castorseeds March/April (£20 5/8 sellers) £20 5/8 sellers
Linseed Bombay/Calcutta March/April (£20 sellers) £20 sellers
Linseed La Plata March/April (£19) £19 sellers
Groundnut Coromandal Coast March/April (£18 7/8 East Coast India shipment; £19 7/8 West Coast India shipment). To-day's unchanged.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES.
New York, March 3

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T.T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, March 3

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION.
London, March 3

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, March 3

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers: 1-6 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers: 1-6 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

T.T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, March 3

General Motors (dol 33 7/8) dol 33 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 27) unquoted
United States Steel Common (dol 51 3/8) dol 51
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 114

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, March 3

The London Stock Exchange was generally steady to-day.

3% PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, March 3

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 Ex Div.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN
London, March 3

5 per cent 1958/68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £83 1/8 Ex Div.
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 1/2
2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 5/8
3 per cent War Loan £101 7/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 1/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 16-7 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 34-4 1/2
Electric Music Industry 14-0
Princhin Johnson 20-10 1/2
Imperial Chemicals 32-7 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary 50-4 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £78
Dundee 26-3
Unilever Ordinary 26-1 1/2
Ford Motors 25-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £57 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordy £3 7/8 Ex Div.
Carreas 'A' £5 5/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 17/32
P and O Defd 25-9 3/8
Distillers 77-0
Bredford Dyes 8-4 1/2
British Celanese 6-9
J and P Coates 35-8 5/8
Courtaulds Ordinary 31-9
Fine Cotton Spinners 5-6 3/8
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-3
Inter Nickel 51 5/8 Ex Div.
Indian Iron 33-1 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam 11-3
Donaro Tea 21-3
Empire of India 12-6

JUTE

Barnagore £5 nominal

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 3-0
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust 10-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 15-0
Burma Corporation 3-0
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £1 31/32
Rand Mines £6 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 48-1 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 70-0
Sub-Nigel £6 9/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 1/32
Union Corporation 135-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 36-10 1/2
Anglo-India 40-0
Burma Oil £1 9/16
Mexican Eagle 13-6
Shell Transport £1 29/32
Royal Dutch £13 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £40 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £17 1/4
London North Eastern Defd £1 7/8
London Southern Defd £15
London Transport 5 per cent £129
London Transport £38 1/2

CUBAN SUGAR CROP
HAVANA, March 2.

The Department of Agriculture announced that the Cuban sugar crop in 1942 reached 3,900,000 tons. The United States will take over three million tons under Lease-Lend.—Reuter.

CHOOSE SUITABLE SITE FOR MALAD POST OFFICE

The Bombay Talkies Ltd., and 60 other residents of Malad in a letter to the Superintendent of Post Offices, Poona Division, Poona write that the new premises to which the Post Office of Malad is proposed to be shifted being very inconvenient for all, including ladies, may be shifted anywhere on Ghod Bunder Road between Amersey Road and Jackeria Road, which will be then most accessible to the public.

Our Hyderabad Letter

DEPLORABLE PLIGHT OF MILL WORKERS

(From Our Correspondent)
SECUNDERABAD, (By Mail).

The Nizam has sanctioned an anti-malaria scheme for Nizamabad District. Under this scheme, eight anti-malaria squads will operate in the district under the guidance and supervision of a whole-time Assistant Health Officer.

Mr. M. Fathullah Khan, in the course of a statement at the Osman Shahi Mill trouble says that the service conditions of the mill were deplorable. The working hours were long and wages comparatively low. Women operatives were made to work for 14 hours without any recess. The workers were badly treated by the police during the strike.

TALUQDAR OFFERS SATYAGRAHA

Mr. Abdul Raoof, a second talukdar who offered Satyagraha in front of the Bungalow of Mr. R. M. Crofton, left the place as the latter requisitioned the help of the police.

Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, Dewan of Travancore during the brief stay in Hyderabad paid a visit to the Osmania University. He was also granted an interview by the Nizam.

RESIDENT ON LEAVE.
(From Our Correspondent.)
RAJKOT, Feb. 28.

Sir Edmund Gibson, Resident for the States of Western India left for five week leave. Major M. C. Sinclaire, Political Agent Western Kathiawar will officiate as Resident leaving his charge with Mr. Roderick Parkes I.C.S.

The Seva Mandal has started retailing cheap Kerosene at centres opened in poor localities.

Complete blackout until further notice has been ordered in the State and Agency limits from 6th March. Household and street lights will be shaded. Vehicular traffic has been limited to five miles speed at nights.

LAD MANDAL.

Three Scholarships are to be awarded by the above Mandal from the late Mr. Manilal Amratlal Rokadia Scholarship Fund. Lad Bania students (male or female), who are given forms for appearing in the Matriculation Examination should send in their applications to Mr. Ratanlal Thakordas Parekh, Hon. Secretary, Lad Mandal, Sonavala 3 C 2 Building Tardeo, Bombay 7 on or before 7th March, 1942, with Preliminary result and certificate from their Principal.

BOMBAY GUMASTA CONFERENCE.

The office-bearers elected at the Gumasta Conference held on 21st and 22nd February, 1942, are: Sjt. Yusuf Meharally, President; Sjt. G. G. Mehta, and Mohamed Shafi, Vice-Presidents; Sjt. Sangidas Vyas, General Secretary; Keshavo Talpade, Jafaralli Siddik, K. S. Dharia and Sjt. Madhukar Vyas, Jt Secretaries; R. K. Vilinkar, Office Secretary; Sjt. Mulshankar Pandya and Smt. Vimlaben Mehta, Treasurers; Sjt. Bhagavandas Kapadia, G.O.C.; N. M. Shroff, Advocate Legal Adviser: Dr. J. C. Shroff Medical Adviser.

BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION.—The annual general meeting of the Bombay Medical Union will be held at 12-30 p.m. at the hall on the second floor of the New Extension of the Victoria Terminus Station on Sunday (8th inst), a luncheon will also be held at the same place at 1-30 p.m.

POONA SUBURBAN MUNICIPALITY
POONA, March 2.

At a specially convened meeting of the Poona Suburban Municipality to elect the President, Vice-President and the personnel of various committees for the ensuing term, Mr. M. H. Moledina the present President was re-elected for the remaining term of the Board. Mr. S.M. Ladkat was elected Vice-President.

A Standing Committee with Mr. Anandram Tikaram as Chairman and six other members and a Sanitary and Drainage Committee, consisting of Mr. P.D. Billimoria as the Chairman and four other members were also elected for the coming year.—A. P.

High Court

Point In Law Of Contract

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blackwell)

Chiranjilal R. Loyalka .....Plaintiff
v.
J. N. Joshi .....Defendant

This case raised a curious point as to whether it was obligatory upon the Plaintiff who sought, as personal representative of his deceased father, to recover from the Defendant a sum of money alleged to be due from the Defendant in respect of contracts made by his deceased father, to submit the claim made by him to arbitration in accordance with the by-laws of the East India Cotton Association, and whether the obtaining of an Award in his favour is a condition precedent to the institution of any suit in respect of the transactions. His Lordship tried this as a preliminary issue.

The Defendant employed the Plaintiff's father Ramchandra as his broker to put through various transactions for purchase and sale of cotton for April-May, 1940 and July-August, 1940 delivering. Contract notes in the prescribed form contained the usual clause that all disputes were to be referred to arbitration as provided by the by-laws of the East India Cotton Association, Ltd. Ramchandra died on 1st May, 1940. Thereafter the Plaintiff being writing to pass over the liability in respect of the outstanding contracts of his deceased father, the transactions were not closed by the East India Cotton Association under their by-law No 15, and the liability to perform the same rested on the Plaintiff in respect of the outstanding purchase of 150 bales and the Plaintiff brought this suit to recover the amount.

JUDGMENT

After considering various by-laws of the Association, His Lordship referred to By-law 44 which came into operation on 21st April, 1941 and therefore did not apply as it was not in force at the time material for this dispute, and observed that this new by-law was designed to meet the situation which had arisen in the present case. The new by-law made it clear that death of one party could not take away the right of the other party to compel a reference to arbitration under the other by-laws. His Lordship then referred to the case of Re., an Arbitration between Percival and Others, (2 T.L.R. 150) relied on by counsel on behalf of the Plaintiff for the proposition that the appointment of arbitrators required personal judgment and that therefore such a contract could not be enforced against a person's regular representatives after his death. On the construction of a letter dated 26th July, 1940 written on behalf of the Defendant His Lordship came to the conclusion that the Defendant had repudiated the contract totally and observed,

"If that be the true construction of the letters, as I think it is certainly is not open to the Defendant to say that although he is not bound by the contract the other party is bound by the arbitration clause in it."

His Lordship therefore held that the Plaintiff was entitled to maintain this suit. On the merits, the parties came to terms and the suit was subsequently settled.

Mr N. H. Bhagwati with Mr. M. V. Desai instructed by Messrs. Madhavji and Co., appeared for the Plaintiff.

Mr D. B. Desai instructed by Messrs. Samant and Co., appeared for the Defendant.

Linlithgow Must Go

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:—

Lord Linlithgow must go. The sooner, the better, for India and Britain, and for the cause of Freedom. He has bungled and muddled all along; and has divided India more hopelessly than any other Viceroy. If he meant to unite India, he should not have rest satisfied with interviewing sixty-two leaders individually and privately. He should have followed these interviews with a Joint Conference of all the leaders, as this writer and others had repeatedly suggested. But being a Conservative to the very core, he felt himself strengthened to find the leaders divided against themselves in an irreconcilable way!

By mishandling the Indian situation in this fashion, he has misled the great Moguls of White Hall; and has forfeited the sympathy and support of all great parties in India, at this critical juncture to-day. For, Lord Linlithgow lacks the love and devotion, which Ripon the Righteous entertained for India. He hasn't the brilliance of Lord Curzon, nor the vision, vitality and true statesmanship of Lord Hardinge, the great favourite of King Edward, the VII, the master diplomat of Britain. So I say, that Linlithgow must go; and with him his blundering, muddling, delaying and dividing policy. Then alone will whole India co-operate with Britain in the prosecution of this war.

May Britain wake up in time!

AHMEDNAGAR AND SHOLAPUR BAN LIFTED.

The Government of Bombay has removed the ban on the export of grain from the Ahmednagar district and of jowari from the Sholapur district.

The Bombay Government has placed a ban on the removal of fodder from Purandhar Taluka of the Poona District.

CITY PROTECTION COMMITTEE FORMED IN NAGPUR.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

An organisation called "Nagpur Nagar Samrakshak Committee" has been formed by the Nagpur Nagar Congress Committee under instructions from the A.I.C.C. to assist citizens in their security and self defence in times of distress resulting from the war, riots and such other calamity.

At a public meeting held on Friday last, with Dr. N. B. Khare in the chair, a City Defence Committee was formed consisting of influential citizens of Nagpur.

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INDIAN PILOTS PLAY HELL WITH JAPS

Moulmein, Martaban, Dayinzeik, Bilin And Other Areas Dive-Bombed

Jetties, Troop Concentrations, Transports And Barracks Blown To Pieces

NEW DELHI, March 3.

Units of the Indian Air Force operating from Burma have been so successful in their bombing and reconnaissance raids over enemy territory that they have had signal from General Wavell complimenting the pilots and crew. General Wavell said these raids made "all the difference."

The Air Officer Commanding, Burma, has also had frequent occasion to congratulate the I.A.F. writes an Indian Army Observer.

The Indians have dive-bombed Moulmein, Martaban, Dayinzeik, Bilin and other enemy-occupied areas in Burma and also have raided Chiengrai and Me-Hongshon in Siam. All these bombings were carried out amidst anti-aircraft fire of varying intensity.

Jetties at Moulmein and Martaban, troops concentrations, motor transport on the roads, barracks and other objectives were easily picked out by the Indians who dropped heavy bombs on them.

In one raid an Indian pilot officer (from Madras) led a flight of bombers, R.A.F. and I.A.F., and bombed the targets from as low as 500 feet.

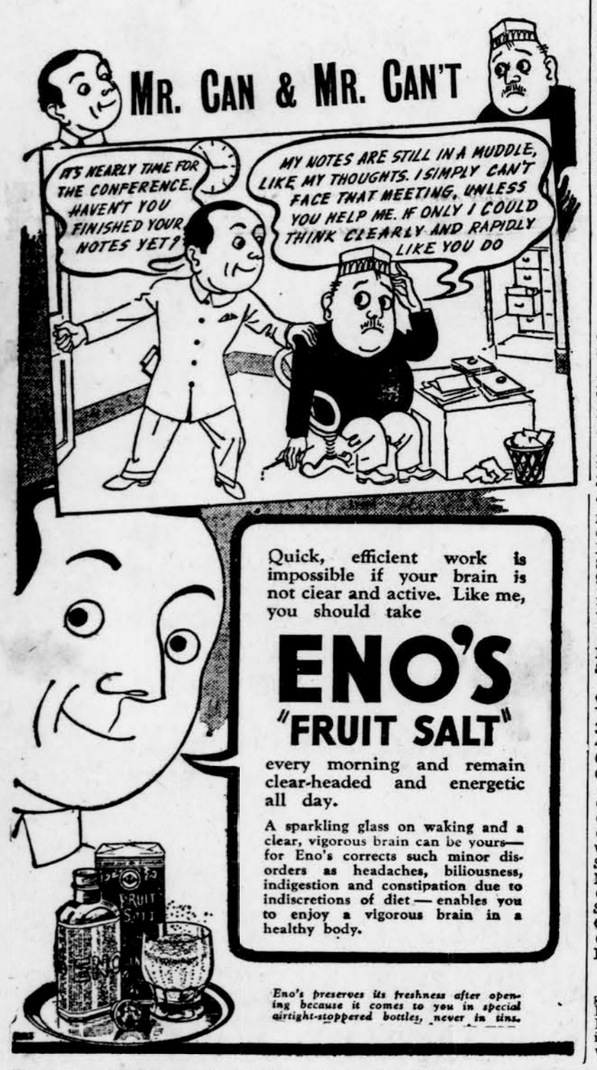
In a raid on Chiengrai (Siam), where Japanese troops concentrations had been observed, Indian pilots had enough time to note frantic attempts at dispersal before they dived at the targets.

Dense black and white smoke was seen issuing from the different hits.

The raid on Me-Hongshon was carried out by 11 bombers escorted by fighters. Heavy bombs were dropped on the town from which civilians had fled and which was purely a military base.

In addition to bombing raids Indian pilots are carrying out daily reconnaissance over enemy-occupied territory. By visual observation and photographs the I.A.F. has brought back valuable information about enemy activity.

These units of the I.A.F are entirely manned by Indians, from the Officer Commanding the formation down to the airmen.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BIG BLAZE IN TOUNGOO

MANDALAY (Delayed) March 2.

Associated Press special correspondent in the Sittang River Battle area cables:—

As the Japanese creep closer on the Burma Road by land they are intensifying aerial attacks on points of the lower sections of the road where the railway runs almost alongside.

On a visit to the Sittang battle area I saw several evidences of Japanese bombings. Burned out villages with disconsolate villagers looking at the charred remains of their belongings told their own story while vultures perched on trees overhead added to the sinister atmosphere.

In some small towns the shuttered doors and windows, the deserted roads and the silence broken only by the yapping of stray dogs showed that all the inhabitants had left "en masse" for the interior.

I left one important town, Toungoo, which had been subjected to many bombings only a few minutes before considerable Japanese bombing forces came over for a fresh attack.

Returning in that direction in the evening I saw a great beacon of fire flaming 5,000 feet skyward visible for miles around.

I found the Japs had delivered a concentrated and vicious attack with high explosives and incendiaries which set almost the entire bazaar area aflame. Half a square mile was a blazing inferno but the military and civil authorities were slowly gaining control.

These air attacks no doubt have military objectives and are carried out with the object of hampering our communications but the suffering and loss they are causing to the local populations are immense.

Surgery Training Class Examination Result

The Gen. Secretary of the Bundelkhand Ayurvedic College, Jhansi, writes:—

"The following Vaidyas are declared to have passed the Surgery Training Class Examination held in January, 1942. The results are given in order of merit.

First Division:— 1. Lakshmi Narain Shukla, (Ujjain), 2. Bhojraj Ingley, (Sabda), 3. Vasant Lal Tiwari, (Etawah), 4. Ratan Singh Thakur, (Muttra), 5. Nirmal Kumar Gupta, (Benares), 6. Sriniwas Gadadhar, (Amalner), 7. Badri Prasad Chaubey, (Hoshangabad), 8 Motiram Swami, (Jaipur State), 9. Benarsi Das Vidyarthi, (Agra), 10. Raja Ram Sharma, (Banda), 11. Jagdish Bahadur Sriwastava, (Muttra), 12. Ram Chandra Kudal, (Sholapur), 13. Janardan Narain Pandit, (Sholapur), 14. Omkar Singh Sorot, (Aligarh).

Second Division:— 1. (Kailash Chandra Sharma, (Badayun), 2. Vishnu Prasad Rai (Chhindwada), 3. Chatura Dutt Pant, (Almorah), 4. Vishnu Dula Patil, (Sabda), 5. Girdharsoma Patil, (East Khandesh), 6. Surendra Kumar Gaur, (Narnaul), 7. Gopal Vishwanath, (Amalner), 8. Bhup Narain Misra, (Basti), 9. Kashinath Vakankar, (Lashkar), 10. Kishori Lal Triwedi, (Ujjain), 11. Vamanrao Sukhdeo Patil, (Bhusawal), 12. Moreshwar Ichharam Atrwalkar, (Bhusawal), 13. Ganga Vishnu Shakagayan, (Hoshangabad), 14. Chiman Lal Krishna Vendaley, (Sabda), 15. Laxmi Bai Vishnu Dula Patil, (Sabda).

The All-India Executive of the Congress Socialist Party will meet in Bombay on the 7th instant Acharya Narendra Deo, who has been resting in Ahmednagar and Mrs. Kamaladevi will also attend the meeting.—A. P.

NEHRU INDIGNANT OVER 'LOW TACTICS' IN ORISSA ELECTION

Resents Indecency Of Ministers In Doing Away With Opponents

ALLAHABAD, March 2.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has issued the following statement:—

"Though grave happenings are taking place in India and near India and the future is full of uncertainty and peril, what has taken place in Orissa fills one with surprise and disgust.

There is a certain elementary decency which people observe even towards their opponents in public life in politics. But some people who apparently call themselves ministers in Orissa to-day have demonstrated that they do not possess even this elementary decency.

Some of them broke their pledges solemnly given. And then, afraid of being defeated in the Provincial Assembly, they started arresting those members who might vote against them.

Compelled to have elections, they started arresting those who might work against them in the election campaign. Well-known leaders of the provinces like Mr. Harekrishna Mahatab and others were thus arrested. Mr. Govind Pradhan, M.L.A., was also arrested.

The simplest course for these people who call themselves ministers apparently is to arrest the entire opposition in the Assembly. Then they can be assured of a majority.

They have good precedence for this both in Czarist Russia and Nazi Germany. But it is time they understood that this kind of thing is not going to be tolerated in this country and any one who indulges in it will have to pay heavily

It is beyond endurance that such tactics should be indulged in by any body, more especially those who call themselves Indians and degrade the name of our country.

In the bye-election that is taking place Mr. Uma Charan Patnaik has been set up as the Congress candidate. I send him my good wishes and I hope that the people of his constituency will vote for him and support him in every way and not allow themselves to be tyrannised over by a group of people who have already discredited themselves utterly in the eyes of all decent people".—A. P.

Momins Repudiate Jinnah And League

NEW DELHI, March 3.

Mr. Shaikh Mohammad Zahiruddin, President, and Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Vice-President, All-India Momin Conference, have sent the following cable to London to Mr. Churchill, Prime Minister, Sir Stafford Cripps, Leader of the House of Commons, and Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India:—

"The All-India Momin Conference representing over 45 million Muslims of the Momin (Ansar) community repudiates Mr. Jinnah's leadership as also the Muslim League's claim to possess the sole right to speak on behalf of the Indian Mussalmans and supports the demand for immediate recognition of India' sfreedom.

Further, the Conference demands separate representation of the Momins in the Governments likely to be formed at the Centre as well as in the province.—A. P.

Dutch To Control United Nations' Forces In N. E. I.

GENERAL WAVELL TO REASSUME APPOINTMENT OF C.-IN-C. OF INDIA

LONDON, March 3

The passing to the Dutch of the Command of the United Nations forces in the Netherlands East Indies and General Wavell's resumption of the Indian Command are announced in the following official statement issued on Monday night from 10, Downing Street:—

The loss of Malaya and the entry of the Japanese into Sumatra have separated Burma from the Netherlands East Indies.

In these circumstances it has been decided that the command of the land, sea and air forces of the United Nations in the N.E.I. Shall pass to the Dutch who will continue to receive all the assistance that can be made available by the United Nations.

With the approval of His Majesty the King General Wavell will reassume the appointment of Commander-in-Chief, India, which now includes responsibility for the operations in Burma and close co-operation with China.

There will be no change in the present arrangement for general co-ordination of strategic policy in the war against Japan".

RESISTANCE NOT ABANDONED

The decision to dissolve the A.B.D.A. headquarters at Java is not unexpected and in the circumstances is a logical move, writes a military correspondent.

It is obvious that the swift Japanese advance and particularly the capture of Singapore and Sumatra has radically altered the situation in the south-west Pacific in the short time since General Wavell was appointed to the Supreme Command.

Java is now practically the last citadel of the United Nations in this theatre, rather than the spring board for the counter-attack which, it was hoped it would be, when General Wavell took up his command there.

The Dutch who have organised the defence of the island with such impressive thoroughness and skill have every claim to the military command now that Java is fighting on its own and is not part of the general strategic scheme.

Now that Burma has returned to the operation control of India, the only territories within the A.B.D.A. area apart from Java still within the control of the United Nations are the remaining piece of the Philippines where General MacArthur is holding out with such gallantry and a small part of northern Australia in which Darwin is the only important point.

It was because of this that General Wavell after consulting General Brett his deputy as Supreme Commander, and the Governor-General of the N.E.I. agreed to the dissolution of the A.B.D.A. headquarters.

REASONS FOR CHANGE

It should be emphasised that this does not mean that resistance in Java is being abandoned nor that the United Nations will not continue to give the Dutch every possible aid. This aid will naturally depend on the maintenance of such forces as can best inflict losses on the Japanese and the need to avoid massing reinforcements in Java who might later be urgently needed at other points of even more strategic importance.

The British naval, military and air commanders are remaining in Java in charge of the British forces being retained there and will continue to fight alongside General Terpooten's army.

The return of General Wavell to India does not mean either that there will be any change in the arrangements for the co-ordination of control in the Pacific.

Meanwhile just as the Dutch will be concentrating on the defence of Java with the aid of allied forces, General Wavell will be preparing the defence of India.

The possibility that the Japanese will not attempt to invade Australia but will swing round in an all out drive against India as part of a vast pincers move in concert with the Nazis, has already been envisaged. His immediate concern is Burma, and throughout he will be acting in concert with Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek whom he met in Chungking at Christmas.—Reuter.

BURMA ROAD NOT CLOSED YET

Search For More Avenues For Rushing Supplies To China

NEW DELHI, March 3.

Though General Wavell is in India, he has technically not yet taken over command, according to a military spokesman, who characterised the announcement of his appointment as a "bolt from the blue" but nevertheless a most welcome surprise at a time when war is more than ever at India's door-step and the leadership of a soldier of General Wavell's calibre is more than ever needed.

The spokesman denied the report that General Wavell had an aeroplane accident in Singapore and added that apparently he slipped and fell in the dark but was now "in very good health".

The decision about General Wavell's reassumption of the India command is linked with General Chiang Kai-Shek's visit. It was only reasonable remarked the spokesman, that the contact between him, the Generalissimo, and the Chungking Government already established would become closer. In view of the difficult situation in Burma and in view of the supreme need of lease-lend and other supplies passing to China through India with the greatest despatch and by the best routes we could provide because we must remember that we might not be able to use Rangoon always until we managed to push back the Japanese threat.

The spokesman denied that the Burma Road to China is already closed. It might be? He suggested, that the lower reaches of the road in Burma might not be working but from Lashio northwards, it was certainly open. We were nevertheless establishing other avenues into China.—A. P.

Chinese National Flags In Punjab

LAHORE, March 3.

Half a million Chinese national flags have been prepared for sale all over the province in connection with the celebration of 'China Day' on March 7.

The central feature of the day will be meetings at district headquarters under the presidentship of commissioners or deputy commissioners. Processions and parades with banners, marking India's solidarity with our Chinese Comrades-in-Arms, will also be organised.—A. P.

Defence Rule For Sabotaged Property

NEW DELHI, March 3.

A New Defence of India Rule published to-day provides that if any person dishonestly receives or retains or voluntarily assists in concealing or disposing of or making away with any sabotaged property knowing or having reason to believe the same to be sabotaged property, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years or with fine or with both.—A. P.

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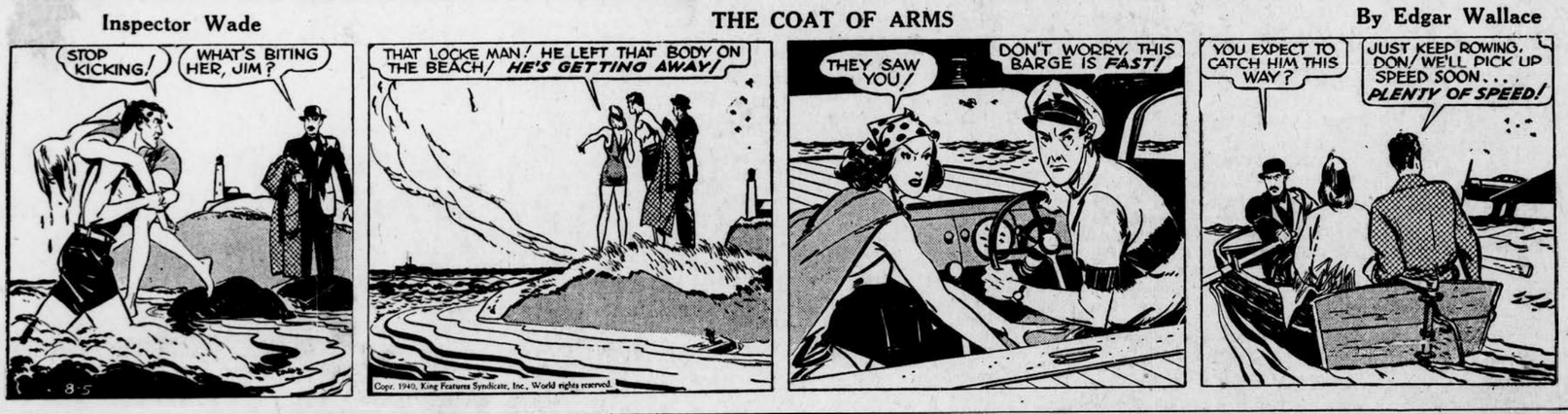
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